

ITALY'S LOST LANDS OFFER WILSON PLEA

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LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Italian deputies of the redeemed provinces who represented their districts in Vienna and Budapest preliminaries, and came to Paris expressly for the purpose of submitting their case to the American mission, have been received by Colonel E. M. House, through Colonel House the deputies presented a memorial to President Wilson.

The memorial recites that their country has been for 2000 years Italian, that Trieste has suffered under Austrian oppression for five centuries and Dalmatia since 1707 has stood all kinds of persecutions to defend its nationality. The people of the districts, says the memorial, have fought in all wars for Italian independence and participated in the present war with 4000 men. Regarding the annexation of Trentino, Trieste and Istria, the memorial says there is no question

GIFTS BOUGHT FOR LOST BOY ARE UNCLAIMED

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE
SANTA CLARA, Dec. 25.—It is a sad Christmas today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith at 1290 Bellamy street, the parents of ten-year-old Freddie Smith, who disappeared Saturday morning. A vain search had been made of the entire county for the little chap and anxiety is growing in the hearts of his father and mother.

that can be raised, but adds that Plume, being a free city similar to Bremen and Lubeck, has the right to decide its own government, and any contrary decision would be against the principles proclaimed by President Wilson. Plume already has shown by a plebiscite its determination to be united with Italy. Dalmatia has 31,000 miles of coast, of which Italy claims less than 100 miles, comprising the cities of Zara, Sebenico and Spalato, besides the greatest part of the Dalmatian Isles. Furthermore, says the memorial, in conclusion, Italy is ready to make Trieste and Plume free ports for every country.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains
Feverish headaches and body pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE PROMOTIVE TABLETS. There's only one "Promo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 50c.—Advertisement.

BAR ASSN. CARPET LAID FOR HENSHAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—That former Justice F. W. Henshaw of the California Supreme Court is to be investigated by the Bar Association for the alleged bribe taking in connection with the famous Fair will case, as disclosed by the Densmore dictaphone report, is announced following a meeting of the Bar Association at which it was determined that the charges are too important to be allowed to pass unnoticed.

Henry Eickhoff, of the committee on discipline and grievances, has been notified by letter from Attorney Samuel M. Shortridge and Stanley Moore, acting for Henshaw, that such an investigation will be welcomed. The expressed willingness of Henshaw to face an investigation followed receipt of a letter by him from the Bar Association.

The bar at a meeting held December 20, adopted the following resolution: Whereas, it has been publicly charged in the press of the city and county of San Francisco that ex-Judge F. W. Henshaw received a bribe to influence his action in connection with the decision of the Supreme Court of this State in the Fair will case; be it resolved, that it is the sense of the board of Governors of the Bar Association of San Francisco that the committee on discipline and grievances proceed promptly with an investigation of said charges and take such action as may be proper in the premises.

DOLLAR APIECE FEEDS JETSAM OF CITY'S JAIL

Some thirty derelicts have a better opinion of the police than ever before existed in their minds. At noon today the derelicts, most of them under arrest for drunkenness, were released from the city prison, but release did not mean so much to them as it might for they believed they were to be turned penniless into a Christmas world. And here is where the police gained good opinion, for acting on the suggestion of Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman, the men around the Central Station went into their pockets and the resultant dollar to ward off actual penury. Three husky cheers were given as the men moved away.

LOSES EAR IN FIGHT.
William Moran is shy one ear as the result of a scrimmage in front of the Arena saloon at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital where because of the advance of surgical science the ear was once more glued on and though it may show a scar, according to the hospital surgeon, it will grow back to its original moorings. No arrests were made.

POLICEMAN IS IN EVE'S CASUALTIES

Corporal Peter Van Houtte, of the Oakland police, used to be a lumberman, hence he considered that he, of all persons, should trim the Christmas tree at the Van Houtte home. But he'd always used an axe in the wood, and a jack knife was beyond his comprehension or artistic ability.

Wherefore today he is celebrating Christmas with one arm in a sling and three stitches in the arm. During the process of trimming the Yuletide tree he jabbed the main artery of his wrist. He was treated last night at the Emergency Hospital. Attendants say he will recover. The principal trouble is that he'll have to eat his turkey with one hand today.

Christmas Eve accidents last night were numerous. Albert Magilla, 664 Fruitvale Avenue, tried to shoot his Christmas chicken with a revolver. Instead, he shot himself in the right leg. Emergency Hospital, and Merry Christmas in bed.

Alfred Pedwell, 1077 Seventh Street, went shopping on his motorcycle. He tried to dodge a junk wagon and hit a lamp post. His right knee cap was broken. At the Emergency Hospital it was said that he might be permanently lame.

LOAN OFFICE ROBBED.
Burglars entered the City Loan Company's store, 916 Broadway, last night and stole a quantity of guns and jewelry.

BLUE BIRD BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

BLUE BIRD—LAST PAGE
Scores of little Tytilys and Mytilys found the Blue Bird in their own homes today. It fluttered with Christmas gifts—toys, and warm clothing and good things to eat into homes where purses have been very thin and food supplies so low that many well-fed persons would scarcely care to talk about it.

And the little Tytilys and Mytilys danced about the gifts. The TRIBUNE'S Blue Bird had carried to them. There was great fun opening packages—it is always fun to open mysterious bundles, particularly for little puzzled brains that had been wondering if any would come at all.

There were toys for all the youngsters in the hundred families the Blue Bird visited. Luckily Mr. Hoover has nothing to say about candy these days. The children who opened their dolls and trench guns and game and books were very glad indeed for that fact—that is if they had ever heard of Mr. Hoover.

There are wisemen and women who lament that the American family is small. But the Blue Bird found the families among the poor quite large. The average was five youngsters to each—that means ten airily amounting to about \$500 according to Captain James T. Drew of the Inspectors Bureau.

pairs of shoes and such a lot of other things for someone to buy. Is it any wonder that in many homes there could be no thought of toys with ten feet to be shod? All the joy carried to the hundred homes that might have been very dreary today is due to the big-hearted men and women of Oakland. Men and women who aren't afraid to talk about empty food shelves but who don't; they just slip quietly in and fill them up and go their ways. They open their purses, and the only question they ask is "Where may I help?"

The Blue Bird's telephone has been ringing for many days past and there is always one question, and well-dressed and moderately-dressed men and women have called in person to ask that question, "Where shall I help?"

So that, besides the hundreds of toys distributed by the Blue Bird, through their generosity, these good people themselves distributed hundreds of dinners for young and old and clothing for those who have been feeling too deeply these "brisk" mornings.

And who can say with how much more joy these same good people sat down to their own Christmas dinners with the knowledge that they had helped these who otherwise would have spent a very sad Christmas indeed?

SOLDIERS CAROL AT CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 25.—Ten thousand soldiers gathered around a great living Christmas tree here and sang Christmas carols in the opening event of Christmas festivities in camp. The tree had been decorated and lighted with the hundreds of electric lights by the war service societies of camp.

All afternoon and evening the roads between camp and Tacoma were filled with automobiles that were taking soldiers away for the holidays. Those remaining in camp will leave later in the week, although many with homes nearby will leave Christmas morning.

Four special trains brought 1,400 soldiers here. Two trains were from Camp Bastis, Va., one was loaded with United States guards who have been on duty about Spokane, Wash., and one came from Garden City, N. Y. The latter brought 283 men of the aviation section.

Notice was received here today that eighty convalescent veterans from overseas are coming here from eastern ports. It was not known here when they would arrive.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Stops irritation, soothes and heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.—Advertisement.

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SAN FRANCISCO

CLEARANCE SALES

The Greatest Bargain Event in Our History

Greatest because stocks are unusually heavy, with immense assortments, and because our prices, already the lowest, have been cut deeper than is customary at these Half Yearly Clearance Sales. The original price tags are on all garments and sale prices are marked in blue pencil. Study the blue pencil prices. They tell their own story of immense savings.

All Suits Are Half Price

This season's best styles. Prices begin at \$19.75 for suits that formerly sold at \$39.50, up to \$75.00 for \$150.00 models.

Clearance Sale of 200 Waists At Terrific Reductions

SILK WAISTS.....\$1.45 and \$1.95
Values up to \$5.95
SILK WAISTS.....\$2.95
Values up to \$7.50
SILK WAISTS.....\$3.95
Values up to \$8.50
SILK WAISTS.....\$4.95
Values up to \$15.00

300 Fine Serge Dresses \$23.75

Mostly navy—some black. Newest round and V-neck models, tunics, drapes and straight lines.

Three Lots of Dresses \$19.75 \$23.75 \$29.75

Silks and serges—all greatly reduced.

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Between Clay and Jefferson

Choose carefully, as on account of the low prices there can be no returns or exchanges.

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CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

Tomorrow, Thursday, at 9 A. M.

Clearance Sale

Every Fall and Winter Suit, Coat and Dress Will Be Closed Out at a Mere Fraction of their Original Prices, Regardless of Cost

Suits Now Sacrificed

\$19.⁵⁰ \$25.⁰⁰
\$29.⁵⁰

Hundreds of Smart New Suits are sacrificed. The assortment includes every new style, color and material. All sizes for women and misses.

Novelty Suits

At About Half Price

\$39.⁵⁰ \$49.⁵⁰ \$59.⁵⁰

High Grade Novelty Suits in exclusive styles and fabrics. Many are fur trimmed.

Skirt Clearance

\$6.⁹⁵ Big reductions on Plaid and Novelty Skirts in many attractive styles. \$12.⁹⁵

Coats

Now Reduced to

\$19.⁵⁰ \$25.⁰⁰
\$29.⁵⁰

Hundreds of New Coats in every wanted style, color and material. Fur, fur fabric or plush trimmed.

Novelty Coats

Now Reduced to

\$39.⁵⁰ Distinctive new models \$59.⁵⁰
Choicest of Coatings \$49.⁵⁰ Many are fur trimmed

Dresses

Now Reduced to

\$17.⁵⁰ \$19.⁵⁰
\$22.⁵⁰

Hundreds of New Dresses including Serges, Satins, Taffetas, Jerseys, Georgette Combinations and the popular Velveteens.

Model Dresses

Now Reduced to

\$29.⁵⁰ Exclusive new styles \$35.⁰⁰
Beaded or embroidered \$45.⁰⁰ Choicest of fabrics

DOWNSTAIRS DEPARTMENT

Coats

Now Reduced to

\$9.⁹⁵ \$13.⁹⁵
\$15.⁹⁵

A clearance of good, serviceable Winter Coats in every desirable style. Fur, fur fabric or plush trimmed.

Suits Sacrificed

At Three Low Sale Prices

\$9.⁹⁵ \$12.⁹⁵
\$14.⁹⁵

Tremendous reductions on Desirable Winter Suits for women and misses. For quality, styles and materials this offer is phenomenal.

Dresses

Now Reduced to

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\$14.⁹⁵

Silk and Serge Dresses in the season's smartest styles and colors. Reduced in many instances to about wholesale cost.

Skirts

Clearance Sale of Serge Skirts in navy and black. Wonderful bargains at

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Petticoats \$1.⁹⁵
Silk Taffeta Flounce Petticoats in popular colors are wonderful at

Sweaters \$4.⁹⁵
Silk Fibre and Wool Knit Sweaters in attractive styles and colors.

Plush Coatees \$14.⁹⁵
—Rich Black Plush Coatees lined with fancy silks. Sensational values at

Silk Poplin Dresses \$5.⁷⁵
—Several smart styles to choose from; choice of plain or pleated Skirts. Wonderful values.

Children's Coats \$4.⁹⁵
—Good serviceable Coats for school wear. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Exceptional values.

Silk & Serge Dresses \$7.⁹⁵
—Just a few odd Taffeta and Serge Dresses in very attractive styles, prettily embroidered. Big bargains.

Our Windows Show Many More Wonderful Values

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14TH & WASHINGTON - OAKLAND
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Clearance Sale

Now in Full Swing

Every Suit
Every Coat
Every Dress
Every Skirt

at

Terrific Reductions

GUARD HERE NOT CHANGED BY ORDERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25. — Fifteen separate companies of the National Guard organized in California since the war will not be affected by the opinion of the Judge Advocate-General of the Army, which virtually ends the existence of National Guard organizations mustered into the Federal service at the outbreak of the war.

This was the opinion expressed by Major Frank S. Hutton, of Adjutant-General J. J. Borree's staff. It would be possible for men discharged from the Federal service to join the separate companies already organized, if they desired to continue the life of a soldier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—If Congress determines to continue the National Guard as the army reserve of the nation, Secretary Baker said today, the guard service will have to be reconstituted from the ground up.

Baker said he anticipated that state authorities generally would not attempt to reconstitute any of the old regiments of the National Guard until after the divisions into which they had been merged return from France. It would seem desirable, he thought, that men be discharged from these divisions be given a chance to re-enlist in the guard. This would enable, he said, the reconstituted regiments to be in fact as well as in name a continuation of the old organizations, with every right to carry the names of the historic battles in France—of Chateau Thierry, the Second Marne, the Oureq, the Vesle, St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest, Sedan, Cole Chailien, and other places—the divisions made famous on the war banners.

MANY UNITS UNAFFECTED.

There are many National Guard units organized since the war by the various

RANCHERS TO HERD CATTLE BY AEROPLANE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—The airplane scout will replace the picturesque cowboy on the ranches of the west within a few years if inquiries received at the Glenn Martin airplane plant here are any indication. Ranch owners plan to use the machines to track lost cattle and sheep, scores of letters received at the plant indicate. Peacetime orders are not being booked, however, as the company is still busy on government work.

states which are not affected by the War Department's ruling. In some cases Federal recognition has been obtained, bringing the units under the Federalization sections of the act of 1916.

The great mass of the guard, however, was merged into the temporary forces of the army of the United States for the war, thereby completely losing its identity. These regiments, including every historic military organization in the country, some of them with records dating back to the Revolutionary War and many of them being survivors of Civil War volunteer organizations, must, under the ruling, be reconstituted, recruited to necessary strength and again presented to the Federal Government for recognition before they can take a place in the Federalized National Guard.

BAKER'S VIEW.

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NEW BISHOP IS TO BE SOUGHT

With the announcement of Bishop William F. Nichols that he has decided to retire next year from his present office, it is expected in church circles that a bishop-coadjutor to take over the active leadership of the San Francisco Episcopal diocese, of which Oakland is a part, will be selected at the annual convention of the diocese in February.

Bishop Nichols in announcing his intention of retiring from office, said he is planning to devote his remaining years to some auxiliary sphere connected with the diocese. Selection of a bishop-coadjutor has been taken under advisement by the bishops and standing committee of the Episcopal diocese. Suggesting the duties that should be assigned to his successor, Bishop Nichols says:

"The determining conviction in such assignment it seems to me should be this: new leadership should have a free course for new policies; a new church generation involves new responsibility and initiative; such responsibility and initiative properly belong not to the quasi vicariate of a predecessor but to a position of original and authoritative status. Succession in our See at any rate should be entrusted with ready grasp of administration not awaiting the death of the bishop, but at the first moment practicable for the worthy Bishop-Coadjutor to take primary and autonomous charge. His vision and his fresh energies and abilities should have first glow functioning with no second place adjustments, if the best efficiency is to result for the diocese and for himself."

HOLD IN NEVADA.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 25.—F. J. Foster, wanted here on a charge of passing a worthless draft on the National Bank of San Mateo, has been arrested at Reno, Nev., and is being held for the San Mateo police.

Lends \$60 to Total Stranger; It's Gone

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Ernest Dykert of Harlowtown, Mont., raises sheep. He wanted to give the fat stock show a glance or two, so came on. He told the police that he lent \$60 to a stranger and now can't find him. The police told him to look out for stickers while here.

"HOT DOGS" BANNED.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 25.—Because of their "unsightliness" on the principal street corners, "hot dogs" stand in Macon must go after January 1, according to the edict of the city council. Fortune telling establishments also are taboo after that date.

Pierce-Arrow

Durability: So far as we know, every Pierce-Arrow truck ever sold is still in service. Mileages higher than 200,000 miles are reported. Trucks that have seen more than eight years' continuous service are still operating efficiently and economically.

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PACIFIC SALES
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A. J. KLEIMEYER, Manager
Webster at 23d Street, Oakland, Cal.

Hubby Is Bonehead; Proves It With Bullet

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Lethia Watts told the police her husband, Jesse Watts, was a "bonehead." About six months ago Jesse grew jealous of Lethia and carved her with a bread knife. Since then he has been in the bridewell. "I'm going to get that woman," Jesse said to his friends. Lethia heard, the tale and yesterday when he appeared at 1235 Fulton street she was prepared.

"Back! back!" she cried. He didn't back, and the bullet caught him just above the left eye, turned up-

Tired Chasing Huns, Ohio Soldier Writes

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 25. — "We are tired of trying to keep up with the Germans and before long our address will be 'somewhere in Germany,'" writes Private George A. McDonald. "And," he continues, "anything you hear about German vandalism is true. I am in a city now where a battle was raging a week ago. Evidence of German viciousness are noted on all sides."

DIES IN FRANCE.

HALEMOON BAY, Dec. 25. — Harry Schult, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schult of this place and a cousin of Attorney Joseph J. Bullock of Redwood City, died in France of pneumonia, October 23, according to word received here yesterday by his parents.

Telephone Girl Is Savior of Town

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 25.—Herbert of a night telephone operator, Ernest Mickelson, probably saved Gloucesterg from a destructive fire early this morning. While the telephone exchange was burning she spread the alarm throughout the town.

The postoffice and several business houses were destroyed with a loss of \$25,000. The fire was discovered about 3:30 a. m., but it was after 8 a. m. before it was brought under control.

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Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

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THE vast majority of them at less than **HALF PRICE!**

SEARCH through your wardrobe and see what you want. Then come to this great sale and get it for a fraction of its real worth.

THE SELECTION is positively wonderful—Never before have we been in a position to give you such wonderful choice.

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Absolutely without reservation

Our Entire Stock of Winter Suits

The best fabrics and styles are here to choose from in all Women's and Misses' sizes from 16 to 48.

to sell at **1/2** former prices or less

Now at **\$16.50**—Suits sold to \$35.00

Now at **\$23.50**—Suits sold to \$49.50

Now at **\$70.50**—Suits sold to \$59.50

Now at **\$34.50**—Suits sold to \$69.50

Now at **\$43.50**—Suits sold to \$89.50

Now at **\$59.50**—Suits sold to \$125.00

Six Big Clearance Prices on Coats

All sizes from Misses' 16 to Women's 48

Coats are more popular than ever before. Our stocks are especially large—they include some very late models in every wanted fabric—many fur trimmed.

Now **\$16.50**—Values to \$29.50

Now **\$23.50**—Values to \$45.00

Now **\$29.50**—Values to \$48.50

Now **\$39.50**—Values to \$55.00

Now **\$49.50**—Values to \$68.50

Now **\$59.50**—Values to \$85.00

Wonderful Values in This Waist Clearance

Including lovely and fashionable blouses of the very best fabrics—in suit colors and white and flesh.

In four big price groups

All styles and all sizes included

Now **\$ 4.85**—Values to \$10.50

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Now **\$11.85**—Values to \$22.50

Now **\$15.85**—Values to \$29.50

Extraordinary Clearance of Dresses

Never before have we carried such huge dress stocks—so our clearance prices must be even less than ever—to effect a rapid clearance, to make room for new stocks. Many of these dresses arrived but a few weeks ago—there are dresses for everyone—every taste and size and in the most approved styles! The following prices will give you some idea of the values.

Dresses of Silk and Velvet

Now **\$19.75**—Values to \$40.00

Now **\$29.00**—Values to \$55.00

Now **\$34.50**—Values to \$65.00

Now **\$39.00**—Values to \$75.00

Now **\$49.00**—Values to \$85.00

Dresses of Serge and Jersey

Now **\$17.50**—Values to \$35.00

Now **\$21.50**—Values to \$40.00

Now **\$29.00**—Values to \$55.00

Now **\$34.50**—Values to \$65.00

Now **\$39.00**—Values to \$75.00

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CHRISTMAS
TO ONE AND ALL
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Students are taught by the small group method with almost individual instruction.

The school is splendidly equipped with modern office devices and appliances, a knowledge of which is included in the course.

The Day Classes are restricted to young women.

1121 Washington Street at Twelfth, Oakland

MISS GAYLEY DIES, VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Weakened by the strain of more than four years of active war work, Miss Mary Gayley, daughter of Prof. Charles Mills Gayley, dean of the faculties at the University of California, succumbed to pneumonia yesterday at Rockefeller Hospital in New York.

Miss Gayley's parents reached her bedside scarcely a day before her passing, being summoned from their home, 223 Piedmont avenue, by her serious illness. Influenza contracted while she was engaged in preparation for aiding wounded soldiers developed into pneumonia, from which she failed to rally.

IT PUTS THE "PEP"

Into Peptiron—The Combination of Pepsin, Nux, Iron, Celery.

This is what makes Peptiron of wonderful therapeutic value, and so successful after influenza, the grip and in blood and nerve troubles, anaemia, paleness, nervous weakness and the exhausting worry and anxiety over the world war.

It is a real iron blood and nerve tonic, especially beneficial in the weakness following the influenza and grip, to worn-out, brain-fagged men, delicate women, school-tired girls and to fast-growing boys, invalids and convalescents, the aged and infirm. It actually puts iron, a natural strengthener, into the blood, and restores the wasted red corpuscles. Your druggist knows its great merit.

—Advertisement.

"Jesus Is Poem, Painting and Life" "Unspeakable Gift" Explained Expression of Divine Attained

In his Christmas morning sermon on "The Unspeakable Gift," Rev. J. B. Orr of the Boulevard Congregational Church said:

"Our religious emotions seek expression. We have instincts of God and goodness, of truth and mercy, and try to tell these ideals in marble, on canvas and in verse. All these ways were used down through the centuries. First, the worshiper carved his image, but it was cold, lifeless, unresponsive. Second, he painted on skins, rocks, bark and canvas, his ideals. But painting is flat, figures are fixed and glow is difficult to portray. Third, the idealist in spiritual values inscribed his feelings in verse. Poetry has flow, action, progressive scenes not possible in sculpture and painting. But the soul is yet unsatisfied. Some better means of expressing virtue must be found. This soul ambition is gratified in the birth of Jesus. He is the visible manifestation of the invisible. He mirrors in His character the divine attributes men sought to make cruder material relate. He is sculpture, the image of God. He is painting, the express character of God's person. He is poetry, for His life is a symphony.

Henceforth the supreme art is to sculpture human beings into the divine likeness, portray heavenly traits in earthly lives, create the poetry of beauty and love in earthly hearts.

"Jesus satisfies all the arts and all hearts. He is the world's vision realized, our dreams come true.

Her death occurring within ten days from the time she was stricken.

Born in Berkeley twenty-five years ago, Miss Gayley had lived her entire life in the college city and was a leader in social and philanthropic activities about the bay. With her parents, Miss Gayley was in England at the time war broke out four years ago and immediately devoted herself to war time activities in that country, working industriously for the cause of the allies through the succeeding years of struggle. Through her efforts thousands of dollars were raised for the Fatherless Children of France, a society devoted to caring for war orphans, while other worthy charities claimed her interest and support. She was a director of the Junior League, an organization of girls pledging themselves to strengthen the morale of the fighting men and to lend assistance in every way possible toward the winning of the war.

Leaving Berkeley last May for a visit with relatives in the East, Miss Gayley entered into war activities in Washington, where she was the guest of Mrs. Selma Woodworth of Berkeley. Two months ago, touched by the plight of returning crippled soldiers, Miss Gayley entered a school of occupational therapy in New York preparatory to working among the wounded.

Miss Gayley was a graduate of Miss Head's School of Berkeley and in social circles was a member of the Wig and Jig Club and of various dancing clubs existing before the war. She was the oldest of two daughters of Professor and Mrs. Gayley, a sister, Betty, 14 years old, being at present at the family home with relatives.

Funeral services for Miss Gayley will be conducted tomorrow at St. Thomas church in New York, after which the body will be shipped to Berkeley, where the funeral will be held, with interment following.

FOUR FROM OAKLAND ON HONOR ROLL

Christmas joy of the highest order came to brighten several sad and homes today over the telegraph wires that flashed the message from the War Department that youths previously reported missing, of whom two are Oakland boys, are reported wounded, with the degree undetermined.

Four Oaklanders appear in today's casualty list. The two previously reported missing in action, but now listed as wounded, with the degree undetermined, are: Private John J. Curry, 6334 Colby street, and Private Charles Joseph Selby, 3316 Market street.

Wounded severely—Corporal Chas. A. Connell, next of kin Mrs. Mary Connell, 1228 First street.

Wagoner Baird Floyd, next of kin Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd, 1823 East Fifteenth street, is reported wounded, with the degree undetermined. Advertisements received several days ago by his parents told that the young man had been wounded.

Private Andrew Harrington, 1231 Marin avenue, Berkeley, who was previously reported missing in action, is listed as wounded, with the degree undetermined.

Other California names in the casualty list today are:

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Lieutenant Herbert E. Browning, San Francisco; Sergeant George D. Smith, Placerville; Private Erik Hettervik, Newman; Private Gerard O. Seymour, Santa Barbara; Private Martin J. Lavelle, Los Angeles; Private John Michaelotti, Bonny Doon; Private Edward W. Yeaton, San Francisco; Lieutenant James A. Quinn, San Jose; Corporal Joseph H. Simmer, Fullerton; Corporal Arthur L. Dowell, Sausalito; Private Emmett J. Hobbs, Orcutt; Private Charles A. Allan Jr., Sacramento; Private Roy Miller, Virginia; Private Daniel P. Sullivan, San Francisco; Private Joseph Martini, Sisson; Private Russell S. Eubanks, San Jose; Private Onni A. Wilson, San Francisco; Private Beauford A. Hancock, San Bernardino.

WOUNDED.

(Degree Undetermined.)
Bugler Louis A. Stanton, 253 Pierce street, Hayward; Private Peter R. Murray, Merced; Private James Edward Robb, San Gabriel; Private Brice A. Miller, McClellan; Private Lester Spurgeon, Sacramento; Private Louis DeCoste, Amador; Private Peter Martin, Los Banos; Wagoner Eugene R. Greeninger, San Francisco; Private George F. Collins, San Francisco; Private David O. Jones, Earlham; Private Andrew Lemmon, Rackerberry; Private Emil Troupier Wardlaw, Sacramento.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Lieutenant Frederic E. Lawson, San Francisco; Sergeant Claude Buzard, Fullerton; Wagoner Earl W. Spaulding, Alturas; Private James T. Goane, San Francisco; Private Arthur Azorido, Sacramento; Private Edward Bohren, Venice; Private Richard P. Ludolph, Los Angeles; Private Jack S. Blum, San Francisco; Private William F. Denney, Watsonville; Private William F. Wilson, Riverside; Private Egert D. Young, Los Angeles; Private John J. Travis, Los Angeles; Private William A. Agard, Los Angeles; Private Arthur Francis Cooney, Los Molinos; Private R. G. Sereno, Santa Clara.

WOUNDED.

(Degree Undetermined.)
Previously reported missing in action—Mechanic Columbo B. Blotano, Stockton; Mechanic Lauren F. Bottomfield, Sherman.

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Beginning Thursday Dec. 26th

ALL Liebes' Winter apparel for Women, Misses and Children will bear Clearance Prices beginning tomorrow, December 26th.

Assortments will be most extensive. The good taste and quality that one associates with the name Liebes will be characteristic of the clearance lines.

Not former prices, not cost prices, but "What price will sell it out quickly?" has been the test question in planning this sale.

Women's Suits

Serges, Gabardines, Velvets, Silvertones, Velours
Originally up to \$39.50 | Originally up to \$49.00
Clearance Price \$15.75 | Clearance Price \$26.75
Originally up to \$85.00
Clearance Price \$46.75
Higher priced suits at even greater reductions.

Women's Coats

Velours, Tweeds and Silvertones. Many of the coats at the higher prices have big, luxurious collars of Hudson Seal, French Seal, Badger, Raccoon and Nutria.
Originally up to \$35.00 | Originally up to \$100
Clearance Price \$19.50 | Clearance Price \$59.50
Originally up to \$75.00 | A limited number of coats that were up to \$275
Clearance Price \$46.50 | Clearance Price \$95.00

Waists

A large part of our stock at just four Clearance Prices
\$2.45 \$3.65 \$4.45 \$5.75
Crepe de Chine and Georgettes in the practical tailored and semi-tailored styles and fancier styles.
Our higher priced Waists
Originally up to \$15.00 | Originally up to \$22.50
Clearance Price \$8.75 | Clearance Price \$14.75
Originally up to \$37.50
Clearance Price \$19.75

Women's and Misses' Dresses

On Sale at \$75 | Satins, Georgettes and Serges in many styles for street and afternoon wear. | On Sale at \$49
Originally up to \$29.00 | Originally up to \$45.00
Clearance Price \$16.75 | Clearance Price \$26.75
Originally up to \$79.00
Clearance Price \$36.75
Light colored Georgettes for afternoon and Tricotines for street wear. Originally Priced up to \$125

Children's and Juniors' Apparel

Children's Coats Reduced ½ | Children's Party Frocks | Junior Dresses
Clearance Prices | Originally priced up to \$16.50 | Originally priced as high as \$49.00
\$5.00 \$5.95 \$7.95 \$10.75
\$5.40 to \$12.50 | Our Most Costly Children's Dresses Reduced to \$13.75 \$19.75 \$26.75
Originally priced \$10.75 to \$25 | \$14.75 \$19.75
Nets, Taffetas, Georgettes, Organdies, including the "Sally Roses" Dresses.

Children's Wash Dresses

\$1.45, \$1.95 to \$3.95
Originally priced up to \$6.50
Percales, Chambrays, Gingham, in many winsome little styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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See the Liebes Clearance Sale Window Displays

Red Letter Day is Thursday

The calendar says Christmas is more important than Red Letter Day, so instead of having this important *R.N.* stamp day on the last Wednesday of the month, as usual, it will be tomorrow.

Be Sure to Get Your Free *R.N.* Stamps

Ten *R.N.* stamps will be given absolutely free to anyone who calls at the *R.N.* Premium Parlor, 538 15th St., near Clay. You will also be given a coupon good for ten additional free stamps on any purchase of \$1.00 or more at Marymont & Upright's.

This offer is for Thursday only

Also 1/3 off

All our Christmas goods, such as ivory toilet articles and sets, etched glass lemonade sets, berry dishes, vases, etc., as well as other holiday novelties, will be sold tomorrow, Thursday, at one-third their regular price. A good opportunity to make that Christmas check go a third further.

Double stamps up to noon each day until January 1st

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13th and Washington, Oakland

DON'T STARVE THE KIDDIES

The growing bodies of children need food that builds muscle, bone and brain and is easily digested. Don't allow your food-saving zeal to deprive the kiddies of needed nourishment. When you give them wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat.

Shredded Wheat

is the whole wheat prepared in a digestible form. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve and requires no sugar. Serve it with hot milk and a dash of salt.

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A Merry Xmas
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URGE STATE BE GIVEN RATE POWER

Aviator Tells of Charting Flight

Guest today of J. F. Tonnies, 121 Thirtieth street, Lieutenant W. H. Stevens, whose cross-country flight from March field, Riverside, to Sacramento, was interrupted Monday night by a dive that almost proved disastrous into a field at Bay Point, related some of his experiences.

Under government orders to gather en route information for the charting of the country for purposes of aerial navigation, Lieutenant Stevens and two other flyers left March field Monday morning. The others reached Mather

field at Sacramento in 7 hours and 20 minutes, flying time, but Lieutenant Stevens after descending at Bay Point remained there over night, going to Sacramento yesterday.

The return trip is to be made tomorrow with only one stop scheduled, at Fresno. By making only the one stop, it is hoped to cut the flying time between the two aviation fields to 6 hours and 30 minutes. Two stops, at Mather and Fresno, were made on the trip.

The Tehachaplanes were crossed at 10,000 feet, said Lieutenant Stevens, and the thermometers registered zero. Lieutenant Stevens was married a year ago to Miss Cora Johnson, an Alameda school teacher.

Smokes in Bed; Sets House Afire

A fire of unknown origin this morning destroyed an unoccupied two-story house at Eighty-ninth avenue and G street at 4 o'clock this morning. The loss, according to Chief Whitehead, will exceed \$1000. The property was owned by J. August.

By going to sleep with a lighted cigarette in his mouth Tony Silver, 509 Silver street, set fire to his bed. The smoke awakened him and he ran screaming from the house and called the fire department.

Victim of Auto Crash Dies in Hospital

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Merritt H. Quale, who was run down at Alston and Milvia streets three days ago by a delivery auto driven by A. Capelle, died last night at the Roosevelt Hospital here as a result of his injuries. Quale was 66 years of age and is survived by a widow, Florence, and two children, M. H. Quale, Jr., and Mrs. Myra Ewell. The remains will be shipped to New York for burial.

Finds Her Stolen Auto on Street

Mrs. W. Polly last night saw her stolen motor car standing in front of the St. Mark hotel. The police took it to the Oakland garage pending investigation.

Meanwhile C. H. Cleary, 1606 Fernside avenue, reported that a car which had been stored in his garage, belonging to a man named Wallace, a mechanic at the Marmon Automobile Agency, had been stolen from him, he having borrowed the car to go down town. The car reported by Cleary and Mrs. Polly proved to be the same.

Mrs. Polly, satisfied with the return of her own car, refused to give further information that would enable the police to investigate the matter.

11 MAINE HUNTERS KILLED.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 25.—A total of eleven lives was taken during the hunting season in this state. Four were shot, being mistaken for deer; one was accidentally killed by a companion, two accidentally shot themselves and four were drowned during the 1913 hunting season. There were seven fatalities.

Feed and Clothe 35 Poor Families

The Philanthropic department of the Oakland high schools, directed by Nicholas Ricciardi and C. N. Shane, yesterday called thirty-five families to the Harrison street school and distributed clothing for the winter and food for the Christmas week to every member of those present. The students of the Technical high school also supplied food and clothing to thirty families.

If you saw it in THE TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

That the powers to fix rates within the state for railroad freight be turned over by the federal railroad administration to the State Railroad Commission is the plea of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, which has, following the vote of the directors in the matter, issued letters and telegrams to the state body and influential men in Washington asking this concession.

The railroad commission was urged several days ago by the Manufacturers' Bureau to insist on handling rates within the state. The issue arose over a proposal to increase certain Western territory rates affecting local factories, the increases ranging from 50 to 500 per cent.

The resolutions of the Manufacturers' Bureau, after pointing out that the commission is the body authorized by law to fix rates and regulations, urge that it lay down the principle that it shall be consulted by the railroad administration in all matters affecting rate and regulation in this state. The resolutions say:

URGE LOCAL CONTROL.

"Whereas, the United States railroad administration has under consideration increases in freight rates in Western territory, which increases will cause advances in some cases amounting to 500 per cent; and

"Whereas, the California State Railroad Commission has long been the body authorized by law to investigate and fix railroad rates according to physical, commercial and other conditions, and as such commission is the representative of shippers and receivers of freight of California; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we respectfully urge upon the State Railroad Commission that it at once take the necessary steps toward protecting the interests of California and that it lay down the principle that it shall be consulted by the Federal Railroad Administration in all matters looking to the modification of railroad rates or regulations in California."

The chamber's letter calls upon the railroad commission to safeguard the rights of shippers in the same manner as obtained before the taking over of the railroads by the government. The letter follows:

LETTER EXPLAINS ISSUE.

"Since the President assumed control and operation of the principal railroads of the country under power duly conferred upon him by Congress, which he has exercised through the director general of railroads, we have felt it our duty to co-operate with the director general in every way possible and have cheerfully done so. We have urged our members to load cars to their maximum capacity, release equipment promptly and comply with all other orders and requests of the railroad administration without protest, however, and seemingly unjustified they may have been. We have made no formal complaints to either your honorable body or to the Interstate Commerce Commission, notwithstanding the fact that our rates have been increased from 25 per cent to 500 per cent, feeling that such proceedings would hamper the director general in the operation of railroads, which would be of paramount importance in the successful prosecution of the war, and that the state and federal commissions should be allowed to place their facilities at the disposal of the director general for such investigation and recommendations as he might require.

"But now that the armistice has been signed and the war has been won we believe the shipping rights should be safeguarded in the same manner and to the same extent under the continuance of federal control as in pre-war times under private control; therefore we are pleased to note that the press reports which indicate that it is the intention of your honorable body to resume activity in the regulation of intrastate rates and if these reports are true we wish to commend you upon the position you have taken.

POWER IS VESTED.

"The Constitution of our State and the Public Utilities Act clearly confer upon you the exclusive power to supervise and regulate every public utility in the State and we do not believe that under present conditions your jurisdiction over State rates should be surrendered, or your activity lessened, even though the federal government continues to operate railroads to win the war. If they retain them for twenty-one months or longer it will be for the purpose of making money or for an experiment, and in either case rates should be subject to the same regulation as when they are made by corporate power.

"We hope the press has correctly stated your position and that you will not only dispose of unfinished matters held in abeyance since the first of the year, but will take such action as you consider proper and necessary to prevent the enforcement of the uniform mileage class rates proposed by the railroad administration and all other matters relating to intrastate rates. In doing so you will have the hearty endorsement and support of our organization."

Christmas Fare Is Real in Local Jails

At the county jail the prisoners were given of the trimmings that go with a turkey dinner, but without the turkey. They had plenty of fruit and pastry, cranberries and the like, but for meat they were given roast beef, with brown gravy and baked potatoes.

There is a spirit of Christmas good cheer on the top of the city hall today and 150 prisoners will be fed for the once that they are prisoners, for at noon the dining table will groan with such substantial as 150 pound pyramids of roast beef, mountains of mashed potatoes, an ocean of brown gravy in which the guests of the city may drown their troubles.

INFLUENZA IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza has reached Japan and many schools have been closed in the large cities of the Empire. There have been many deaths.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy have been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

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Capwells An Economy Call, Beginning Thursday 9 a. m. YEAR END SALES

Year-End Sale of Domestic

58-Inch Mercerized Damask, 59c

Heavy table damask with a highly mercerized finish and very durable. Extra special!

64x72 Hemstitched Cloths, \$2.50

A wonderful value! Very fine, mercerized pattern table cloths, hemstitched all around and linen-like in appearance.

Heavy Huck Towels, 20c

A great towel value! Size 18x86 inches in size. All white and absorbent. Good weight and noted for good service.

Mill Ends of Special! Wool-Fin. Outing Flannel, 29c

1000 yards in the lot. 27-inch outing flannel in very pretty fancy stripe patterns. Good weight and warm. Don't miss this sale!

Extra! Canton Flannel, 39c Yard

Just think of it! Extra heavy bleached cotton flannel with very heavy, soft nap and firm body.

Table Linen Remnants Reduced

A large assortment of table damask remnants in widths of 64 to 72 inches. Priced very specially at \$2.10 to \$3.90 the piece.

Final Year-End Clearance of Millinery

Every Winter Hat in Stock on Sale

An unprecedented sale featuring our entire stock of Winter Millinery. Street Hats, Dress Hats, beautiful Picture Hats, fine tailored Hats and distinctive novelty Hats at exceptional savings.

The fashionable materials include beaver, moleskin, Lyons and Panne velvets, squirrel fur and a number of other combinations. Three hundred Hats divided into five money-saving lots:

LOT I—SPECIALLY PRICED AT\$3.95
LOT II—SPECIALLY PRICED AT\$4.95
LOT III—SPECIALLY PRICED AT\$5.95
LOT IV—SPECIALLY PRICED AT\$7.95
LOT V—SPECIALLY PRICED AT\$9.95

Wonderful reductions; come early for them.

Shoe Sale

Three Big End-of-the-Year Specials which represent astounding savings. See these big values:

LOT I—\$10.00 \$7.65
Brown Lace Boots

Beautiful brown kid lace boots with cloth tops to match. Hand-turned soles and kid-covered Louis XV heels. An ideal dress shoe. In all sizes.

LOT II—\$12.00 \$8.65
Mouse Shoes

Stylish all-kid dress shoes in the very popular field mouse shades. With hand-turned soles and Louis XV heels, kid covered. In all sizes. You'll go far to equal this value.

LOT III—\$12.00 \$9.65
Bronze Kid Boots

Imported bronze kid lace boots with hand-turned soles and kid covered Louis XV heels. Fashionable models—a wonderful dress shoe. In all sizes.

Sensational Sale Items in the Bargain Basement Store

Drastic Pre-Inventory Clearances of Remnants, Odds and Ends and Small Lots Left From the Holiday Bargains

Five days of real, genuine bargain giving. Invest your Christmas money at Capwells, where it will bring astonishingly big returns. A thorough clean-up of stocks brings the year's best bargains.

Winding Up the Old Year With Sales Rich in Opportunity

Remnants 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Nets, Embroideries, Georgettes, Chiffons, Furs and Draperies

Short lengths and odds and ends of piece goods radically reduced for quick clearance.

Wash Goods 1/2 Off

Included in this exceptional sales lot are short lengths of Devonshire cloth, percales, voiles, outing flannel and many other fabrics. In many of these there are two pieces of a kind, so that you can get the required amounts. An exceptional lot of remnants.

Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries 1/2 to 1/2 Off

A choice remnant grouping of laces, trimmings, embroideries, nets, Georgettes and chiffons. Included are lace flouncings, nets, embroideries and novelty laces in broken lines reduced one-fourth off their regular prices.

Silks 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Silk remnants reduced far below their actual value. Black taffetas, black satins, charmeuse, black and colored crepe de chine, India silks, pongee and many others. Almost any kind or quality can be found on the silk remnant tables Thursday morning. In lengths of one-quarter yard to dress patterns.

Fur Trimmings 1/4 Off

Furs for trimming purposes in skunk, muskrat, seal, nutria, beaver, opossum and coney reduced one-fourth off their regular values.

Dress Goods 1/4 to 1/2 Off

The season's most fashionable weaves and colors. In good usable lengths of 1 to 6 yards. Hurry down for these remarkable values.

Ribbons 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Odds and ends and short lengths of beautiful ribbons in all widths and many colorings, resulting from the heavy Christmas selling.

Draperies Fabrics 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Cretonnes, scrims, nets, madras, Swisses, voiles and fancy draperies in lengths varying from 1 to 6 yards.

After-Christmas Sale of SUITS and COATS

Smart Winter Suits at Two Special Prices

LOT I—\$22.95 Values up to \$45.00

LOT II—\$39.95 Values up to \$65.00

A year-end suit sale that must appeal to all women seeking the best at a saving price.

Handsomely tailored suits, nicely lined and with clever touches of trimming. Materials: Serges, gabardines, velours, poplins and tricotines in fashionable winter colorings.

Models for misses and women, including the stout sizes. All remarkable values and can be worn late into the spring.

Women's Coats \$27.00

Greatly Reduced

Women who wish to invest their Christmas money in a splendid new coat should see these extraordinary values.

Stylish, attractive suits for dress and street wear in an excellent range of sizes and colors.

Materials: Velours, pom-poms, broadcloths, and kerseys. Many of them have fur collars.

Values to \$39.50

A Galaxy of Bargains Priced at 1/4 Off

Drastic clearances and heavy reductions in odds and ends and small lots. Remnants of our regular stocks, after the great shopping season, far below their regular prices.

Women's Waists, 1/4 Off

Attractive models in silk, lingerie, crepe de chine, Georgette, madras and striped wash silks at big savings.

Women's Middy Dresses, 1/4 Off

Women's Silk and Muslin Underwear, 1/4 Off

Broken lines, and odds and ends which contain many rare values.

Children's Fur Set Reduced 1/4

Women's Scarf Sets, 1/4 Off

Women's Soiled Neckwear, Reduced 1/4

Slightly soiled collars, sets, vests, etc. As good as new laundered. Value extraordinary.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 1/4 Off

Broken lines of men's and women's linen night handkerchiefs. Splendid qualities and attractive initials. Remarkable values.

Regular 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Handkerchiefs, 1/4 off.

Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 1/2 Price

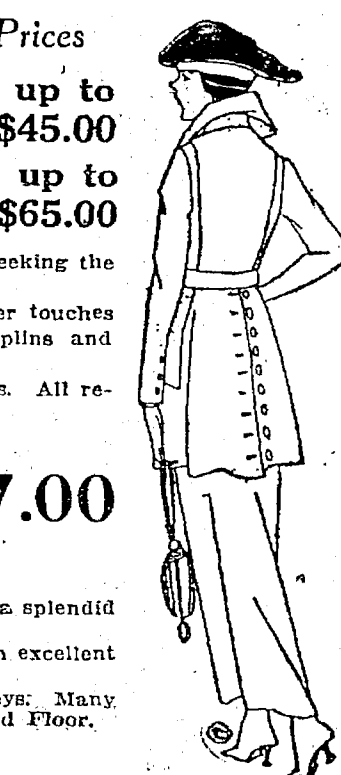
A wide assortment of colors in satins, taffetas and liberty satin ribbons in widths of 1 1/2 to 8 1/2 inches. Unusual sale offerings. Regular values, yard 6c to 75c. Sale prices, yard 3c to 37 1/2c.

Ribbon Novelties, 1/2 Price

Slightly soiled and handled ribbon novelties such as bags, coat hangers, slippers, sachets, hair bows, etc. Just one-half of their former prices.

Capwells

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts. OAKLAND



Year-End Sale of Woolen Fabrics

An accumulation of odds and ends, broken lines and short lengths marked at prices to assure their quick clearance. Divided into five money-saving sales lots to make choosing a simple matter.

LOT I—Values Formerly \$2 and \$2.25, \$1.48

Consisting of all-wool French serges and grante weaves in a full assortment of colors, including quantities of navy and black, also 54-inch scrims in black, navy, plum and burgundy.

Lot II—Values Formerly to \$2.25; Now \$1.75

All-wool, 40-inch epingles in green, pekin blue, reseda, bottle, Hussar, Belgian, navy and black. It has been many seasons since we have been able to offer such wonderful values.

Lot III—Values Formerly \$3.95; Now \$2.45

54-inch suitings, homespuns and camel's hair in blue, gray, rose and tan—bargain extraordinary.

Lot IV—Values Formerly \$4.00; Now \$2.95

The banner lot! Zibeline and velour coatings marked way below regular prices. Zibelines in burgundy, brown and navy. Velours in navy, brown, plum and taupe. Of splendid quality.

Lot V—Values Formerly \$5.50; Now \$3.95

Newest Bureau Coatings in serviceable heather mixtures of navy, gray, green, garnet and plum. Velour Coatings—heavy enough for winter, but not too cumbersome for Spring wear. In emerald, wisteria, plum, gold, brown, green, sand and burgundy.

Art Needle Work Sale

At Reductions of 1/4 to 1/2

Extra special offerings for a great pre-inventory clearance at extraordinary savings.

Hand-Embroidered Models, 1/2 Off

One-half off the marked prices. Slightly soiled and mused from handling, but still of exceptional value.

Royal Society and Pacific Embroidery Packages 1/2 Off

Articles already stamped for embroidery, and many made up. Bargains extraordinary. No exchanges or refunds.

Gift Novelties, 1/2 Off

Art Needlework Gift Novelties. All of remnant odds and ends of their desirable—at half price.

Yarns at 1/2 Price

Broken lines of yarns in assorted colors offer unusual values for bargain seekers.

Baskets Reduced 1/4

One-fourth off on all our sewing baskets, French baskets, waste paper baskets, etc. Hurry down for these!

Military Pillows and Bags, 1/2 Off.

Moccasins and Knit Slippers, 1/2 Off. Spider Web Hat Models, 1/2 Price. Spider Web Hat Frames, 1/2 Price.

—Third Floor.

Sale of Corsets

Capwell Special Corsets, \$2.88

Regular \$4.50 Values.

Attractive models in correct style lines. Of pink broche with low bust and free hip. All sizes. Wonderful specials for the Year-End Sale.

\$5.50 Kabo and Justrite Corsets, \$2.39

Reduced because they are nearly all large sizes. In white and flesh broche, attractively trimmed. Excellent values.

\$2.50 Sport Girdles, \$1.48

Made of elastic and corded materials.

Broken Lines of Corsets Reduced 1/2

Broken lines of corsets in many different makes. In a good assortment of sizes and styles. Exceptional bargains.

Brassieres Greatly Reduced

Odds and ends, broken lines and small lots, of brassieres substantially reduced for final clearances of the year.

\$1.75 Shir Ruffle Brassieres, \$1.29

Priced so low because they are in size 34 only. Attractively made of allover embroidery.

—Second Floor.

The Basement Store Participates with a bargain list of values you will go far to equal

DELIRIUM OF JOY TOLD BY U.S. SOLDIER

How the French people of St. Nazaire mingled with the men in uniform in a great demonstration of joy over the signing of the armistice is described by Private Jack Parker in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, 1121 Fourteenth street, under date of November 11. Parker, who is 24 years old, has been in the service about a year and has been in the thick of battle in France for about eight months. Young Parker in part writes as follows:

"The hour which we have awaited so patiently has come. I can not find words to express my joy and the joy of all the men here who have taken part in the great struggle for democracy.

"About 2 o'clock this afternoon all the whistles of the ships and locomotives began blowing as loud as they could. The noise was so loud that it was impossible to hear anything else. It took but a few minutes for the word 'finished' to be passed along from one to another until thousands of voices began shouting and cheering. You can imagine the rest for yourself easier than I could describe it to you on paper.

NEWS NOT UNEXPECTED.
"I can picture in my mind what effect it had on you and all of the people in the states who have given everything toward this cause, and who have done these things many necessities that the army might have full support and not be in need of anything that would contribute to victory.

"If this glad news had not been expected for the last two months there would have been many cases of insanity on account of the sudden happiness which it has brought to millions of people throughout the world.

"This will show what a free country and a free nation really has done for it was beyond all imagination to think that any government could accomplish what the United States has done in so short a time. It will also open the eyes of the ignorant and they will realize that the flag which has united so many different nationalities into proud Americans—the flag under which so many thousands of homeless have found homes with all kinds of opportunities to them—the flag under which so many oppressed liberty-loving people have found freedom—that flag cannot and will not be stained by the bloody hands of autocracy.

THRONES TO FALL.
"This will show the few oppressors that are still clinging to their shaky thrones that their days are past, and they must be drowned by the free waves of democracy.

"Let me tell you a little about the celebration we had in St. Nazaire. The town was well illuminated and every living soul was out on the streets. You could see the populace mingling with the ally troops. It was a glorious sight. There were parades of all kinds and talk about respectable drunks. Very often babies in arms were under the influence. French people were kissing each other. That sounds queer, and it looked queer to a few of our men who have not been over here long enough to become accustomed to French ways. When you come to think of what these people have suffered you soon begin to feel as they do. They have certainly shown their gratitude to the American expeditionary forces. They are well aware of the fact that they owe much to Uncle Sam.

"To give you some idea of what took place here when the news of the signing of the armistice spread, I will say that a New Year's celebration in San Francisco is nothing more than an old women's sewing circle in comparison. The only difference here was that the people had to leave the streets at 9:30 p.m."

Big Christmas Tree Central Attraction

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Outdoor exercises with huge Christmas trees brought from the Angeles National Forest, the gift of Uncle Sam, as the central attraction, at this city's twelve public playgrounds was the chief feature of Los Angeles' holiday festivities.

While in other portions of the country celebrations are gathered around stoves, hearths and steam radiators, with snow covering the ground outside, Southern Californians enjoyed nearly as balmy weather as in summer.

Many cantatas and choroidal pageants were prepared, all of them calling for an exterior setting, and these will be presented tonight at the various playgrounds.

Entertainment of soldiers and sailors, especially those who are away from home, formed another class of festivities. The movement inaugurated last year to entertain the nation's fighting men at public affairs has been enlarged and every fighting man who has no home in which to spend the holiday day was taken care of by patriotic citizens, many of whom have sons or other relatives overseas or in eastern training camps.

Make Cake With
Douglas Oil
The
Delicate and
Economical
Shortening



The White House

San Francisco

Announces tomorrow, Thursday, December 26th, the opening day of

The Great White Sales

A merchandising event for which preparations have been under way for many months—
an event which affords opportunities almost innumerable for noteworthy savings
on staple merchandise for the home and for personal use.

Undermuslins

—Not only the extremely dainty creations of lingerie fabrics and crepe de Chine from France, but unprecedentedly large stocks of hand-embroidered garments from the Philippines, and lingerie and crepe de Chine underwear from America's best factories—
ALL at decisive reductions.

(Second Floor)

Many negligees for women bear January prices that should effect their speedy dispersal.

(Second Floor)

Waists, Corsets

—Several broken lines of corsets—
all this season's models—
and early shoppers will find the sizes range very nearly complete:

\$1.15 corsets 85c; \$1.50 corsets \$1.15; \$2 corsets \$1.45; \$5 corsets \$3.95; \$6.50 corsets \$4.95. Many corsets from higher priced lines reduced proportionately.

Lingerie waists in this season's models at 75c. Crepe de Chine waists at \$1.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

Sale prices on waists will be in effect until Saturday night only.

(Second Floor)

15th Annual Sale of Table Linens and Domestics

Speaking of table linens in particular, there is little hope of being able to replace these stocks at any price, for the wholesale market is virtually denuded—yet the usual January reductions will be in effect.

The importance of this will be more fully appreciated after reading the following:

Embroidered Dress Patterns \$3.75

\$3.75 for dress patterns of fine white voile, artistically embroidered in white, in color, or in white combined with color.

That is about half the price obtained for similar goods a short time ago.

(The Textile Room, Corner Bldg., Post and Grant)

Excerpt from a statement of the linen situation, published in the "Dry Goods Economist", Nov. 30, 1918

"It follows that new supplies of flax must be raised before the linen shortage can be effectually overcome. That will take a long time. The flax must be planted in the spring, and the fiber can not be ready for the spinner before the end of the year. Then comes the spinning, weaving and bleaching and finishing, all of which will require several months. And at the end of this lengthy period there will be only the product of the Irish and Scotch manufacturers to supply the wants of a waiting world. How much linen we will get then is a problem in itself. Great Britain, her colonies and the Allied nations all want linens and will be waiting for them when the first of the new product is ready for distribution."

Velveteens and Corduroys \$1.50

27-inch velveteens, black and colors, of the grade regularly sold at \$2.75.

27-inch corduroys, in green only, at \$1.50.

27-inch corduroys, navy and black, in the grade regularly sold at \$1.75, will be \$1.

(The Textile Room, Corner Bldg., Post and Grant)

Suits, Coats, Dresses

ALL suits for women, nearly all women's coats and most of the women's dresses show downward price revisions—reductions averaging nearly half, in fact.

And among them are many models suitable for misses.

(Second floor)

January reductions throughout the stocks of

Table Linens
White Goods

Napkins
Bedspreads

Towels, Crashers
Sheets and Cases

Bedding Reduced

All-wool and part-wool blankets decisively reduced—\$7 to \$16.50 for blankets heretofore sold at \$9.50 to \$20 a pair.

All comforters and bed pillows proportionately reduced for this event.

(Third floor)

Fancy Linens, too, are Specially Priced

All Madeira embroidered, all Cluny trimmed, and some filet lace-trimmed linens at reduced prices.

Included are Madeira linen centers, scarfs and luncheon sets; Cluny-trimmed scarfs and luncheon sets; Filet lace centers.

(Art Needlework Dept., Third Floor)

These White Sales
afford an opportunity to
make your Merchandise Orders
go unexpectedly far in paying
for merchandise you
actually need.

Broken Lines, Women's Thomas Cort Shoes, \$7.85

Black calf boots, with black cloth tops, and walking boots entirely of black calf—limited number of each. But when there is a possibility of finding your size in Cort's hand-made shoes at \$7.85, it is wise to investigate.

(Post Street Annex)

Raphael Weill & Co. Inc.

FIRE AND POLICE NOT HELD OPEN

The civil service board last night adopted a resolution rescinding the leaves of absence granted to firemen and policemen to work for the government. Those absent, about twelve in all, will have to resume their city positions by January 1 or lose them.

The question of postponing civil service examinations for firemen was discussed, but no action to delay the examinations, set for January 13, was taken. The members feared that if the examinations were postponed until after the legislature adjourns, the charter amendment providing firemen more pay, temporary firemen, who have no civil service standing, will, under the charter provisions, automatically become members of the department.

Former Berkeley Woman Is Called

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Mrs. David Davis, a former resident of Berkeley, died Saturday night in Los Angeles after an illness of several months. Her husband, a San Francisco business man, was summoned by wire but did not reach Los Angeles until shortly after her death. Mrs. Davis home was in Burlingame where she was a member of the Burlingame Women's Club. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ekins, and several brothers and sisters, reside in Fillmore.

Mud in Flanders Coats U.S. Heroes Corporal Robinson Tells of Drive

The proverbial mud in Flanders figured largely in the army life of Corporal C. A. Robinson, former Oakland man, now with Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, in Belgium. He slept in that mud, carried it with him on the march and had trouble keeping it out of his food.

"But at that I'll never regret the time I've spent in the army," he writes F. C. Visela, 2032 Thirty-eighth avenue. "We're coming back better men morally and physically than we were upon departure."

Under date of November 17, he writes: "You may well imagine our happiness when the order came through to cease firing. We were just on the verge of starting another drive. I'm satisfied. My appetite for action is appeased. I'll never forget the first big drive I was in—ten long days of all that Sherman said it was. Didn't wash my face or hands, let alone shave, during that time. You can imagine how I looked when I came out. At night we would dig in—fox holes—as we called them. We would dig a hole about two feet deep and long enough to lie down in. I'll say it was cold there without a cover, and once it rained all night. But I slept once. In the morning I was soaking wet and covered with mud from head to foot. "Although we have toured a good

part of France on foot, I believe our marching days are not over. We have many marches ahead of us yet, for we are expecting to parade in some of the larger cities real soon. The 31st Division has made a reputation for itself over here, and is considered one of the crack divisions. We received citations from a French general and the King of Belgium. Only one other American division has fought in Flanders, I understand.

"This country has witnessed some terrific fighting. In the vicinity of direction there is hardly a stump left. At one place I saw a few bricks, and was told there had once been a large town there. You would never know it. Everywhere are shell holes, remains of tanks and airplanes.

SEES AIRPLANE BATTLE. "By the way, let me tell you of the first airplane battle I witnessed. One German plane ventured too far over our lines and before he could get away five of ours swooped down upon him. Our leading machine was slightly behind and above the Boche when it opened fire. I'll swear you could almost see the stream of lead. Suddenly the German plane caught on fire and the pilot evidently made a dive toward the ground. But he hadn't progressed many yards when both wings collapsed and the machine

Six Are Killed in Wreck in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 25.—Six persons were killed and a number injured in a collision between a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train from this city and a freight train at Norge, ten miles southwest of Chickasa. The number of injured or the extent of their injuries has not been learned.

started turning over and over, landing but a short distance from the train. The aviator jumped—preferring death that way to being burned."

Robinson writes the American soldiers are all looking forward to a speedy return home. "That's going to be hard to take," he says. "The boys are all planning on what they are going to do when they get back. Their main intention seems to be to eat all the pies and cakes, desserts, candy, ice cream, etc., possible to get. We've all grown a sweet tooth."

SUICIDE'S WATCH IS MURDER CLEW

Identification today of a watch found on the body of Albert Schroeder, suicide by hanging at Tacoma, at the property of Daniel A. Collins, former Oakland man found slain in a Seattle hotel last Sunday, pointed to Schroeder as the slayer.

Why Schroeder, a Walsenburg, Col., man, committed suicide, however, has not yet been established. The theory of Seattle police, according to despatches, is that Schroeder entering Collins' hotel room to commit burglary, found Collins at home and a fight followed in which Collins was killed. Remorse or fear of detection

Bill Larue Gives Tree to Co-Workers

Bill Larue, clerk of the Superior Court, gave a Christmas tree for the members of the county clerk's staff yesterday afternoon. The tree was laden with presents, which "Fat" had collected, one for each of the hundred or more persons present. The presents included everything from real cut glass to cut glass diamonds, old shoes and worn out scissors. Larue had made a study of the peculiarities of each of his co-workers and supplied gifts to suit.

COTTER BRIDE DIES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Cotter Bride, prominent Washingtonian and friend of former Secretary of State Bryan, died here today.

then may have led Schroeder to take his own life. Collins was Seattle representative of the Gross & Miller Adding Machine Company of this city.

"SANTA CLAUS" DERESSED, NOW SEEKS JOKERS

"Santa Claus" walked through the streets of Oakland today, gaily caparisoned in all the trimmings of the Yuletide patron saint, but in his heart was black murder and on his lips were very un-Christmas-like words regarding the personal attributes of Charley Havens and several others of the gay Christmas party that dressed him up as Santa and then left him flat.

The "Santa" in question was George Bowen, manager of the local Studebaker automobile branch. Havens and the rest got him, under the pretense that he was to be a "Santa Claus" at an affair downtown, took him to the Hotel Oakland, where they dressed him up in Santa's camouflage, and placed his clothes in the auto—and then they drove away and left him. He

Carey Van Fleet Is Freed of Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Three indictments against Carey Van Fleet, son of Federal Judge Van Fleet, pending in the state of Nevada for alleged subornation of perjury, have been dismissed by the Nevada courts on the motion of the attorney general. The motion was made for dismissal on the grounds that there is no evidence in the case against the young man. In making the motion Attorney General George H. Thatcher said: "I make this motion for dismissal not only in the interest of justice to the defendant, but to the county."

The ball of the defendant was immediately exonerated.

had to walk downtown and board a street car in the gay Christmas raiment. He is still looking for the practical jokers.

A Timely Sale

—Just before New Year's, right in the middle of Winter, we are able to launch a sensational sale like this, offering the choicest garments at PRICES SO LOW that this will be the SALE OF SALES for the year just closing.



Important—Please Note

—While the assortment of these garments is so large and varied as to insure almost every woman being able to secure fit right out of stock, in case any alteration is necessary, WE GUARANTEE DELIVERY IN TIME FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Big Record-Breaking Garment

SUITS
COATS
DRESSES

CLEARANCE

EVERY
GARMENT
MUST GO

Sale Starts Thursday Morning

REDUCTIONS UNPARALLELED IN LOCAL RETAILING

—Women may well rub their eyes to see if they read aright when they note the terrific reductions featured on these vast assortments of stylish garments. When most stores are ready to clean up their "left overs" in the latter part of February or early March they NEVER offer BARGAINS like these. It's all a part of our program to price our merchandise NOW without regard to PROFIT in order to create hundreds of NEW customers for Oakland's largest and busiest garment section—That's why women who come to this sale can SAVE at least a third to a HALF and EVEN MORE.

All Winter SUITS Are Reduced

at the Big Savings for which we are famous
\$21.45 \$24.45 \$29.45
\$34.45 \$43.45

All Winter COATS Are Reduced

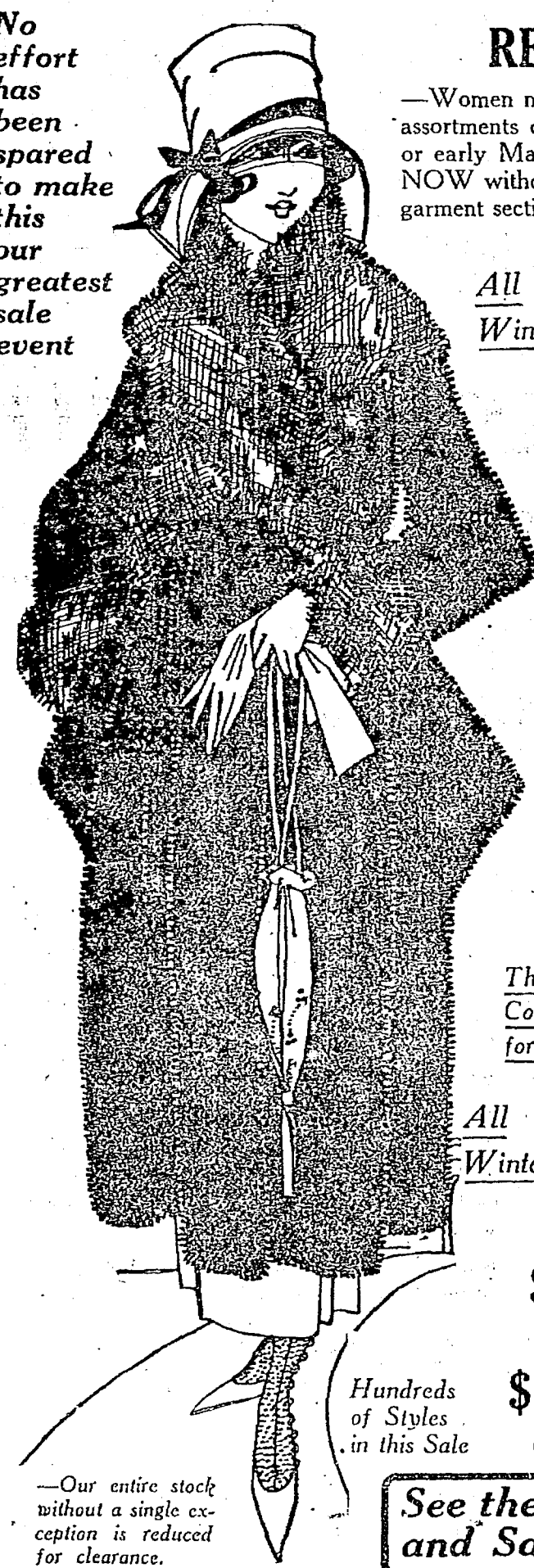
at Prices You Little Expect for Such Fine Apparel
\$18.85 \$23.85 \$26.85
There's a Coat here for you \$31.85 \$34.85 Prices are greatly lowered just for you

All Winter DRESSES Are Reduced

With Values That Mean Big Savings at These Prices
\$11.65 \$15.65 \$18.65
\$23.65 \$26.65 \$31.65 Every garment a saving to you

See the Big Display in Our Sixteen Broadway and San Pablo Avenue Show Windows Today

No effort has been spared to make this our greatest sale event



Hundreds of Styles in this Sale

—Our entire stock without a single exception is reduced for clearance.

Tailored Skirts

Sharply Reduced

—Hundreds of the smartest styles—regardless of former prices—here are three of the special prices.

\$5.95 \$8.45

\$9.85

Kahn's Skirt Section—2nd Floor.

Children's Coats

Startling Reductions

—The biggest assortment in all Oakland—and at prices that will prompt swift buying. Ages 6 to 14 years.

\$8.95 \$9.85

\$12.95

Kahn's Coat Section—2nd Floor.

Dependable Furs

Every Fur Scarf and Stole

Now 1/4 Off Marked Price

—A varied assortment including White Fox, Manchu Lynx, Black Fox, Taupe Fox and many others.

Kahn's Fur Section—2nd Floor.

Beacon Blanket Robes

Extra Special at

\$2.39

—A splendid assortment of these wonderful values shown in Indian and conventional designs in most desired shades.

Kahn's Robe Section—2nd Floor.



J. Magnin & Co.

Grant Avenue at Geary—Telephone Sutter 3600

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Suits and Dresses at 1/2 their original Prices

OUR STOCK of Suits and Dresses will be disposed of at this sale at one-half their original prices. A great many of our Novelty garments which are included in this sale are marked at less than one-half their original selling prices. This is the greatest selling event of the season, affording our patrons an opportunity to purchase Magnin's up-to-date Suits and Dresses at a discount of fifty per cent and less.

Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday

NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS

Suits

Suits formerly sold up to \$50.00 now 24.50
Suits formerly sold up to \$59.50 now 29.50
Suits formerly sold up to \$69.50 now 34.50
Suits formerly sold up to \$89.50 now 44.50
Suits formerly sold up to \$169.50 now 84.50

Dresses

Dresses formerly sold up to \$39.50 now 17.50
Dresses formerly sold up to \$65.00 now 29.50
Dresses formerly sold up to \$85.00 now 39.50
Dresses formerly sold up to \$119.50 now 59.50
Dresses formerly sold up to \$185.00 now 89.50

All sizes for women, misses and stouts up to 52

Handsome Fur Coats at 1/3 Former Prices

Handsome Caracul with Baum Martin collar and cuffs, formerly \$1,985.....now 1325.00
Exceptional quality Caracul with deep collar of Chinchilla, formerly \$1,650.....now 1100.00
Hudson Seal Coat, formerly \$700.....now 590.00

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New Evening Gowns and Dancing Frocks

29.50 to 185.00

The Above Garments Are Marked at Prices Which Will Not Permit of Approvals, Exchanges or Refunds

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ENEMY ALIENS.

Washington has lifted many of the restrictions that were imposed upon enemy aliens during the period of actual hostilities. Before long there will be no distinction between the personal liberties of the enemy alien and the American citizen. As soon as the formal proclamation of peace is issued the word "enemy" will cease to have a legal and official standing.

But it might serve a good purpose for those alien residents who became enemies of the United States upon the declaration of war on April 6, 1917, to remember that there is a little list kept by the government at Washington. There is a record of all the acts committed against the interests of America. This list and record will come in handy if the nation is ever again threatened by a foreign power.

Enemy aliens fall naturally into three classes: the spies and propagandists sent to this country by Germany after the war started in Europe, but before the United States entered the conflict; aliens who came over without any suspicion of trouble breaking out between this country and the central powers, but who failed to change their citizenship because they did not want to give up their allegiance to their native land; and, third, those citizens who lived here many years without caring what their citizenship was so long as they prospered.

All members of the first class should be sent out of the country as soon as they are released from the internment camps or finish their prison sentences. The second class ought to be deported as soon as convenient, unless they change their mind in the meantime and a court, after careful examination, admits them to citizenship. The third class, which in general was not guilty of really criminal motives, ought to be stimulated to a realization of the necessity of owing allegiance to some country, be educated in citizenship obligations and initiated in citizenship forthwith or be permitted to leave the country.

Furthermore, the situation of enemy aliens should be a warning to aliens of friendly or neutral countries. It has been observed that when the United States goes to war it means the whole people. The government does not wage war with a professional army; it mobilizes citizens, industries and resources, and strikes with its full force. This is always the way of a nation that fights only in a righteous cause and when it is attacked. And in such a nation the way is hard for the non-participant, the slacker and the unsympathetic.

PROMISES OF WHEAT.

Wheat production in the United States promises to break in 1919 all previous records. Preliminary forecasts, based on acreage of winter wheat planted, by the Department of Agriculture estimate that next year's crop will be larger by 80,000,000 bushels than any previous year. Over 49,000,000 acres of wheat have been planted during a long and almost perfect season. Indeed, the crop experts reported the crop condition on December 1 as being the finest ever known and giving promise of heavy yields.

Allowing for the average spring abandonment of acreage due to winter killing, the department announces that winter wheat gives promise of a total production of 755,000,000 bushels. An average spring wheat crop would place next year's production of wheat beyond a billion bushels and exceed the record crop of 1917. Last year's spring wheat production was 200,000,000 bushels.

The great increase in acreage of winter wheat is due to the government appeal before peace was in sight and the guaranteed price of \$2.20 a bushel. There may be some speculation to the effect that, because of the large yield, if such materializes, the government is apt to sustain a loss in upholding the guaranteed price. On the other hand, the government is protected by its control of markets and shipping to dispose of any surplus over domestic consumption. That there will be a demand for wheat in Europe in 1919 is certain. Domestic consumption will show a considerable expansion with the lifting of food regulations. Russian sources of wheat will be

limited if not completely shut off during next year, and the limited supply of tonnage and high cost of transportation will not enable Australian and Indian wheat to undersell to a great extent American wheat in Europe.

California has added her share of new winter wheat acreage, increasing the area sown from 633,000 acres in 1917 to 899,000 in 1918. The indicated condition of the crop on December 1 was 100 per cent, against the average condition for ten years of 91 per cent.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS.

President Wilson's Christmas is not only productive of deep satisfaction to him personally, but it greatly pleases all the people he represents. He is today with the expeditionary army in France. He has reviewed units of many of the divisions on duty against the enemy, he has shaken the hands of men who fought to vindicate the ideals of America and he has broken army bread with them.

The President has mingled with victorious troops. He might have entered German territory had he so desired and looked across the Rhine to where the forces of a defeated power are still maneuvering to save their false pride and their former position as a worthy member of the family of nations. But he apparently had no desire for display and of lending the emphasis of his presence to the defeat of the foe. So he went no further than General Pershing's headquarters at Chaumont, in France, where 10,000 soldiers of the divisions which have taken part in the fighting were assembled to greet him. Through these he spoke to the other million gallant men on the Ally front.

It was a memorable event in American history when the President went to France; no less noteworthy is the visit of the chief executive of the nation to a conquering American army on foreign soil, an army which is in more than one sense an expedition of crusaders to stamp out an evil, destroying philosophy of life—the doctrine that raised might over right.

WHAT OF THE LESSON?

Three persons are dead and five injured as a result of a collision Monday evening between an automobile and a railroad train. All the dead, maimed and bruised were in the automobile.

This tragedy is a sad visitation for two families at Christmas time. They were riding in a gift machine, with an inexperienced driver at the wheel. But it will be infinitely sadder if all these catastrophes must be sustained vainly. Will the authorities and the general public never profit by experience?

How much longer will it be permitted a novice or a drunken man or a mentally incompetent to drive an automobile along public streets and across tracks frequented by express trains?

Probably just as long as police officers refuse to enforce the laws and ordinances and themselves violate the law against driving while intoxicated; yea, as long as the police courts and the administrative officials of the police department are inclined to be lenient with such officers.

In sending \$3000 of his Nobel peace fund to his son, Major Theodore Jr., for such disposition as he might deem appropriate, Colonel Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the American first division of the army has been the greatest influence for peace during the year of 1918. He would have been guilty of no great exaggeration had he said that the American expeditionary army was the greatest peace incentive of all times. And yet they are not going to award the Nobel peace prize this year.

It would be rank hypocrisy for anyone to say he wished Kaiser Wilhelm a merry Christmas. He deserves only the most miserable and unhappy Christmas, and every other day of his life the same. Just retribution would require that he be visited at his Dutch refuge by the shades of the millions of men, women and children he has put beyond celebrating Christmas and by the cries of those he left without the resources to be happy.

CHEVRON VIEWED ASKANCE.

Nothing possibly could have been better intentioned than was Secretary Baker's determination to permit the placing of a distinguishing mark on the uniforms of men who, though they have been in the military service of the country and have performed to the full extent of their ability the duties assigned to them by their superiors, were deprived, for one good reason or another, of the privilege of crossing the sea and getting into the fighting line. In announcing that such men should be entitled to wear a silver chevron for each six months of service on this side of the water, the secretary admirably stated the fact that the work they did by these men was in every way honorable to them—that it was as necessary to the achievement of victory as was that done by the men on the firing line, and that, in its way, it was as deserving of respect as was that done by the men who risked their lives at the front.

In appreciation of these truths there was general approval in the press of the secretary's plan, and the assumption among civilians was that the army men against their will had kept at home would be equally pleased. At first it seemed to be the case, but existence of a widespread feeling, enough to indicate the men from the men entitled to wear the silver chevron, the recognition thus conferred, they are regarding it with strong distaste as emphasizing a distinction, inevitably only too large, between themselves and the foreign service. They claim that service is service, that in theory at least, and in practice usually, the place of its performance was not a matter of personal choice, but of obedience to orders from superiors who should have known, and by fair assumption did know, where the abilities of each man would be most use in attaining the ends for which the country entered the war.—New York Tribune.

NOTES and COMMENT

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States makes it plain what constitutes property in news. There was doubt about it before, owing to the unusualness of the property's character. But it has always been a tolerably fair proposition that money spent in creating news values should be protected from promiscuous appropriation, the same as other investments.

When we read that the French spanned the Rhine with a pontoon bridge in five hours we get an idea of how proficient the military became in meeting emergencies. How joyous the poets were in the task of throwing a military bridge across the historic German river may be left to the imagination.

The return from the questionnaires to be sent among American soldiers in Europe, which they wish to come at once, to stay a while or to stay permanently—will be interesting.

Senator Williams of Mississippi will not agree to the unanimous consent necessary to a consideration of the woman suffrage amendment at a specified time, and so blocks Senator Williams is of the administration forces, which may be complained on this question in the North, but are dead against it in the South.

The Oklahoma governor who pardoned everybody in the state's prisons because his birthday and Christmas coincide was in position to make a good fellow of himself. Possibly there are those of the state who would be glad that there had not been a coincidence that the election had gone the other way.

The Densmore dictagraph enterprise came near being serious. It took a cabinet officer to save him from the consequences of explaining about it to a grand jury. The administration is a handy protection in such a situation.

"Villa" loots and fires American mine plant. No use. Whether the Mexican government is unable or unwilling to restore and preserve order has come to be about the same thing. Besides, the conditions are intolerable. The eastern disturbance has concluded that they are going to result of flirting with the Hun and that is some provocation in itself.

The federal government has removed restrictions as to enemy aliens except those relating to their entrance to and departure from the country. As to the latter, the more watchful eye is likely to be kept so that many do not get in who afterward develop into enemy aliens. The desirability of a rigid tightening of immigration laws in general would seem to have been disclosed from this.

Ring out the tidings! The sealer of weights and measures is on hand with the news that a fresh 12-ounce loaf will shortly be had for 5 cents. It comes to sit the sealer of weights and measures and it doesn't make any difference if it is true.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Winners of fowls at the concessions at Venice, Cal., are warned by the chief of police that the prizes must be treated with respect in transportation by their respective owners and not carried by their legs with heads dangling just above the ground. When one thinks of it the order seems a good one at any time and any bird. We don't carry a man to the scaffold and down just because he is going to be killed.—Stockton Record.

California needs a delegation of eleven members of the House of Representatives of the stature of Julius Kahn. He has been one of the outstanding patriots of the House during the period of the war. California's tremendous need in Congress is to get out of the mawish class. Mawish is coined from the first letters of the phrase, "might as well stay home."—Sacramento Union.

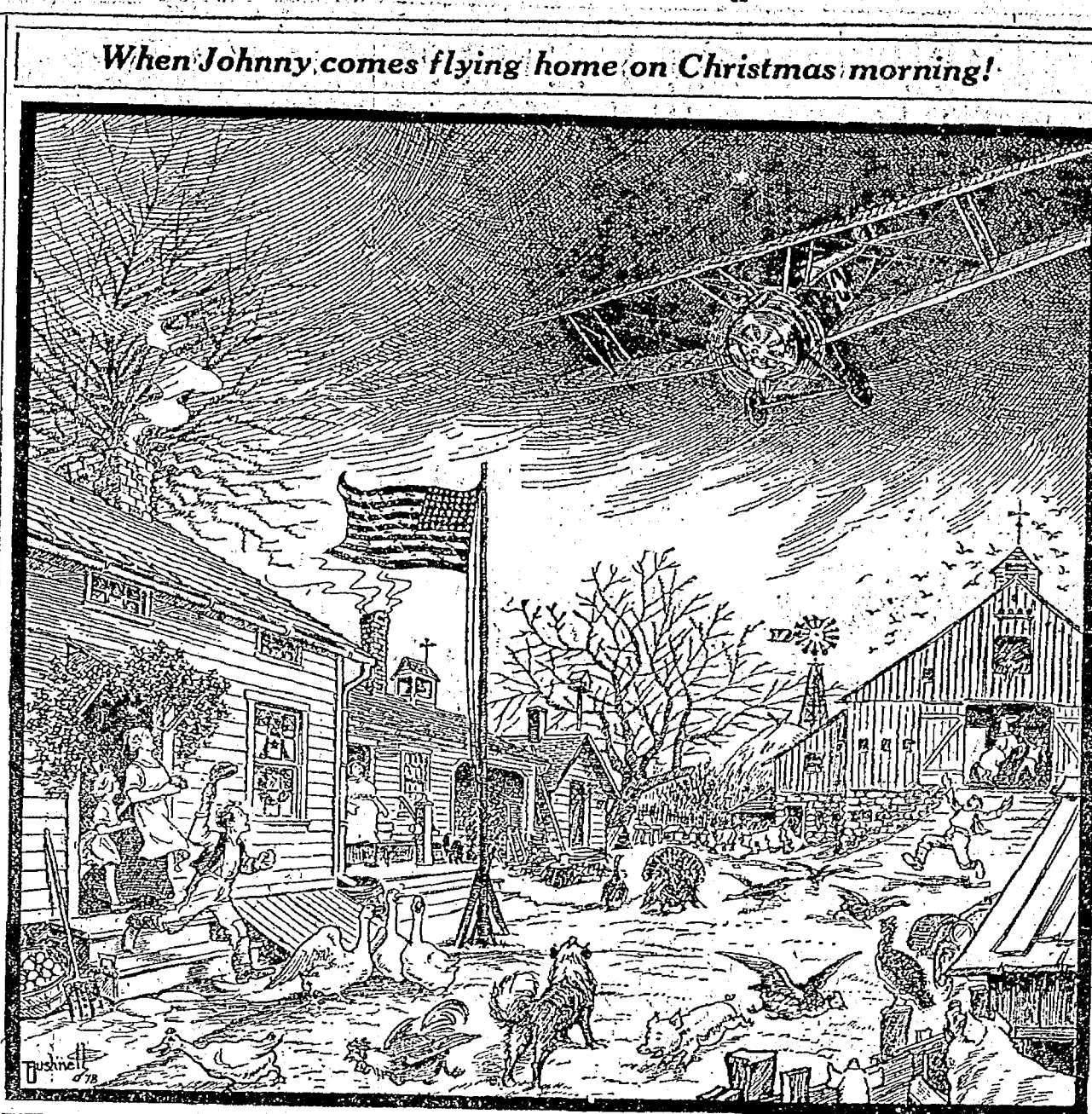
An investigation of the imperial wardrobe shows that former Emperor William of Germany, now Herr Hohenzollern of Holland, had 538 suits of clothes. But it would be safe to say that not one of them would fit him now.—Bakersfield Californian.

More than two tons of Catalina holly has been sent to the mainland during the past week by Captain George N. Cornell, who again has the island of Catalina in a number of pickers working on the different canyons. Orders have been given for more than eight tons of these beautiful decorative berries.—Catalina Islander.

Fitting vocal tribute to the memory of Miss Maude Hiett, for a number of years chief clerk of the state horticultural commission, who died at her home in Fruitvale, December 19, was paid yesterday by her former associates. Miss Hiett was recognized throughout the state department as one of the most capable of officials.—Sacramento Union.

Most of Governor Stephens' recent appointments have been extremely good. We are sorry to have to record one sharp disappointment in the appointment of Harvey Brundage, recently editor of the Earl papers in Los Angeles, to the railroad commission. Not that Brundage is a bad man. Quite the contrary. He is an excellent gentleman, toward whom personally there is nothing but the friendliest feeling. But no one suspects that Brundage was appointed for reasons personal to himself and his sole purpose was to placate E. T. Earl.—Fresno Republican.

Santa Clara county makes a fine showing according to the report of the county recorder. More mortgages are being paid off than usual in spite of the national bond issues and the loss of crops from unseasonable rains.—San Jose Mercury-Herald.



WEATHER REPORT

Forecast.

Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday fair. Heavy frosts in early morning; gentle northeasterly winds. Northern and Southern California: Tonight and Thursday fair; heavy frost in morning; gentle easterly winds. Sacramento, San Joaquin and Santa Clara valleys: Tonight and Thursday, fair; heavy frost in early morning; gentle northeasterly winds. Nevada and Idaho: Fair, continued cold.

Conditions.

A large high pressure area, extends from British Columbia southward to the Texas Panhandle, and a low pressure area of decided character is central over Pennsylvania. The eastern disturbance has caused general rains in the lower Mississippi valley, southern half of the lake region, Kansas, Oklahoma fallen decidedly in the lower Mississippi valley and they have risen in and Colorado. Temperatures have in eastern Montana, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest. Fair and cool weather continues in the Pacific States.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather, in this district Wednesday. Heavy frost will form in California in the early morning.

A THANKSGIVING OF SONG.

With a brighter Thanksgiving Day in prospect than even a short month ago seemed possible to many minds, there comes from representatives of the National Council of Women a suggestion for turning the day into one of splendid occasional note. The proposition is that America shall not only feast and give thanks but shall sing mightily and untidily shall there are seven million women in the council. How many million voices may rise in the chorus which they plan to call forth there is none to calculate.

One remembers the fabled scheme of an eccentric brain according to which earth's people were to gather at a certain moment and shout, each person at his loudest, to the end that the plain folks in Mars might hear and perchance find a way to respond. The hour for this American "Victory Sing" has been fixed tentatively at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, eastern time. The glorious concert of that hour should reach at least to the very heavens. At least nobody should spoil the chance by holding back his own voice, as every one in the fable held back, in order to hear his neighbor's. It is suggested that New York's chorus may sing in Madison Square Garden. Perhaps the climate may compel the roofing in of an exercise court, which demands the arch of the overhead. But there should be chorus enough in this great vocal town to fill every big auditorium, each cathedral and every church. Let the "Victory Song" be "cabin'd, cribb'd, confined," only as it reaches into the last available spaciousness of our assembly halls.—New York World.

SAVAGES USED POISONOUS GAS.

The Germans were anticipated by some savage tribes in the use of poisonous gas for war purposes. Nature quotes authorities to show that tribes like the Tupinamba and Guarani of the Brazil littoral and on the Rio Parana used poisonous gases in attacking fortified villages. Men were in front of the attacking party, each holding a pan with embers in one hand and ground red pepper in the other. When the wind was against the Spaniards they sprinkled the pepper on the embers. This was also done in attacks on the Spaniards in Venezuela. In the same way poison was largely used in exorcising demons and evil spirits.

The use of the smoke known as AJI, would soon be discovered by these Indians, who cultivated the plant extensively. It was only necessary for some one to upset a basin of AJI into the fire and a world of smoke was cleared of its occupants. The use of the smoke in warfare would be a natural development.—Chicago Tribune.

Always Something Lacking.
She—What do you consider, the things that make life worth living?
He—The things we don't possess.
—Edinburgh Scotsman.

WHO?

By GERALD B. BREITIGAM.

Liebknecht sleeps in the Kaiser's bed; Brunswick is ruled by a hunchback.

Who calls for his salary each day? In a bag of gold that he hoards away.

Aye, crowns have fallen and kings have flown!

But who mount up to the empty throne?

Sinister shapes in a murky haze

Minister whirr in that nightmare maze,

Mouth their doctrines a moment, then

Fall, pulled down by the hands of men

Who make their bodies a ladder up

To the throne abandoned by king and Krupp.

The rotten log has been kicked apart

But loathsome things from beneath it start.

Aye, crowns have fallen and kings have flown!

But who mount up to the empty throne?

PEDDLING REVIVED IN FRANCE.

The latest war work of American women in France, according to a report from the Department of Labor, is the revival of the ancient custom of peddling. Instead of a 2-wheeled cart, a motor-car makes the rounds, and girls have superseded the men who in days gone by haggled over a sou.

When all railroad tracks were wrecked and roads were impassable for ordinary traffic, the women of the American committee for devoting France decided to institute the modernized peddling system. Now, wherever the highway or countryside admits the passage of a vehicle, the traveling shops may be seen making trips to remote localities. The cars are driven by volunteer American chauffeurs, and the supplies are disposed of by volunteer American saleswomen.

Gradually the traveling shops learned what stocks to provide. Beginning with an assortment of groceries, other things were added. Now, in addition to rice, coffee, tea, cocoa, canned meats and other provisions, blankets, sheets, knives, brooms and lamps are carried.

When the little shop enters a village the chauffeur blows three blasts on her whistle and gets out of the car. Then, from shell holes, from behind broken walls and from beneath improvised shelters, buyers of all ages hurry forth. "This is the work that has been going on since May, 1917, and it will continue until the French government announces that no more help is needed."—Des Moines Register.

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TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

San Leandro Volunteer Company, organized in 1873, petitions the city trustees for a salary of \$15 per annum.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, provides civic Christmas celebration in Emeryville, distributing gifts to all, turkey to many and \$1000 to local charities.

Carolers, led by Miss Jean Hush and Miss Florence Hush, serenade through the Lakeside district, going to Hush home in Fruitvale for breakfast and Christmas tree.

Turkey dinner and Christmas tree provided at Red Cross Convalescent Home in Piedmont avenue, with 38 enlisted men from the Presidio being included in the festivities.

THE JESTER

Creating an Argument.
"You make life a burden to me," said the busy man to the persistent life insurance agent.

"In that case you can't take out this policy any too soon,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Matter of Force.

"See here, hasn't the pedestrian the right of way over motor-vehicles at these crossings?"

"Yes, the pedestrian has the right of way, but the motor-vehicle has more momentum,"—Baltimore American.

The Banker.

Mrs. Spendall (looking up from newspaper)—What's a sinking fund, Arthur?

Mr. Spendall (hercely)—Mine's is!—Buffalo Express.

Oratorical Safety.

"We don't understand some of the things you said in that speech of yours," said the constituent.

"Then," replied Senator Sorghum, gently, "you should not find fault with me. What you do not thoroughly understand you cannot intelligently disapprove of."—Washington Star.

SIXTH AND LAST WEEK

IN OAKLAND

"Hearts of the World"

AT THE

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Formerly at the Theatre

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HEALTH and HAPPINESS

How Tonsils Become Nests of Germs and Menace Well Being.

BY DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG

A. B. M. A., M. D.

(Johns Hopkins University.)

"Necessity," wrote Poor Richard in his almanac, "never made a good bargain." Therefore, if you wait until your tonsils become diseased it may be too late for you to escape harm. Necessity's sharp pinch may come some day suddenly call for the removal of your tonsils; therefore, if "eventually, why not now?" This is the conclusion of Dr. Harry R. Hirschman of the Bronx Eye and Ear Hospital, New York.

In view of this experience it seems justifiable to advise the removal of the tonsils in those who suffer with local or general infection or when the tonsils are at all diseased.

Simultaneously, the ears, the nose, the teeth, and the accessory "sinuses" or alleyways into the chest and forehead should be investigated. If pus or bacteria are there present, these may be additional links in the chain of agents, which produce painful joints and other ailments. Many things will relieve this for a time, but the fountain heads of the mischief will still gush forth their abominations from time to time unless they are removed for good.

The tonsils are deeply placed on each side of the back of the mouth like two pillars. They are spongy with depressions or crypts in them. These pockets hold bits of food and become nests and feeding grounds for germs. This helps to enlarge the tonsil and "poison" the body with "wreath" into the rest of your anatomy.

Tonsils are too often a source of constant absorption of poisonous material. This interferes with the physiological activities of the affected individual and may also cause disease, running ear, head noises or deafness. As far back as 1877 Dr. Alfred Mantle, from investigations made then, held that many fevers, aches, pains, rheumatism and gout were traceable to the decayed and fermented food in the pockets of the tonsils.

By means of a syringe he extracted the material from tonsils in persons with so-called "rheumatism." Then with a scalpel he removed the tonsils with a hypodermic syringe that had been sterilized, some of the congested fluid there, and discovered that some of the same matter that was in the tonsils was also in the knee joint.

Want Administration Still Protected

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Unpatriotic statements in times of peace as well as during the strenuous days of war are denounced by the Berkeley Defense Corps in resolutions just adopted. The Defense Corps, through its 760 members, has entered vigorous objections to the publication of statements in newspapers not in accordance with the ideals expressed by President Wilson and accepted and fought for by the boys at the front. Acts or words detrimental to the welfare of the nation are declared by the corps as traitorous in time of peace as in war.

As a token of appreciation of services rendered during the war the corps presented both Recording Secretary V. R. McHale and Financial Secretary George H. Knowles with Christmas gifts of turkeys.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Orpheum—"For Pity's Sake."
Fulton—"Sis" Hopkins.
Ye Liberty—Singers.
Pantages—"The Love Race."
Macdonough—"Hearts of the World."
T. & D.—Feature Pictures.
American—Geraldine Farrar.
Kinema—Marguerite Clark.
Franklin—Dorothy Gish.
Broadway—Laughing Bill Hyde.
Lake Merritt—Boatline.
Maple Hall—Dancing.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Supervisors meet, moribund.

WATCH TONGS IN LATEST OF DEATH PLOTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—In order to curb further tong activities, the police department tonight will throw a blockade around Chinatown, forbidding any white person to enter the district. This expedient, which means thousands of dollars' loss to Chinese merchants, proved successful two years ago in curbing a tong war. In the meantime, indictments were returned, it was announced today, against eight Sen Suey Ying "higher ups" in connection with the recent developments in Chinatown.

The police are watching Oakland's Chinatown with renewed vigilance today in an effort to prevent any outbreak of the Sen Suey Yen and Hep Sen tong war which claimed another life in San Francisco last night. Gee Lip Chuck, a Hep Sen, was shot five times through the head. Hing Gee, a Sen Suey Yen man, was captured after a chase of a block when he ran into the arms of Police Officer Fred Norman. He is charged with the murder.

Five Hep Sen men have been killed and five wounded so far in the tong war which opened in November. A white man and woman were wounded during one of the battles. The tong war has one peculiar feature—it is one-sided. The Hep Sen is a family tong which has so far refused to retaliate despite the killing of its members. It has no more than twenty members in Oakland and about forty in San Francisco. The Sen Suey Yen is a much larger tong. Its members invited the Hep Sen to affiliate with them in such matters as paying the larger tong dues, according to the police. The Hep Sen refused. Then the murders started.

SERGEANT COLLINS HOME. Sergeant J. W. Collins, son of Mrs. S. M. Collins, 756 Twenty-ninth street, is home on furlough from Camp Kearny for the holidays.

Christmas in the Home Town 'Member Ma and Dinner

Home Town is around the bend on the Road to Yesterday. And although we may never regain it, our thoughts turn towards it at this time of the year. Spicy odors float through the dining-room and into the hall and up the stairway for days and days. They come from the kitchen where Ma in her big apron with flour whitening her hands and perhaps a smudge of it on her nose is hurrying from oven to baking board all day long. After she has mixed the dough she rolls it out on the baking board. Sometimes it is a thick, creamy white mass, sometimes it is golden in color with the rich stain of molasses. Into this luscious paste she presses the little tin molds shaped like grotesque little angels and soldiers, animals and six-pointed stars. For the round ones she uses an old lid she has saved from a baking powder can, for Ma never wastes anything and always finds a use for whatever comes into the house.

As the baking goes on Ma pushes back a rebellious strand of graying hair now and then until shortly there are splashes of flour and little dabs of cookie paste all over her forehead. As the cookies are baked she takes them from the big oven in the old coal range, for Ma is unacquainted with gas. They just don't have gas in Home Town, that's all. Her judgment as to when the cookies have been baked to a turn is unerring and seems really miraculous. There is no fiddle-faddling with thermometers on oven-doors. She simply wraps her hand in her apron to protect it from the heat and opens the door and pulls out the big pans of cookies at the right moment.

"Now, John," she says, "I guess you can have that now, but if you eat too many you won't have any appetite for supper."

TO KEEP 'EM FRESH. When the cookies have cooled Ma wraps them in heavy old table cloths to preserve their freshness and packs them away in those big fifty-pound and hundred-pound lard cans. These she puts on the old brown chest in the company bedroom because it is always icy cold in there, and they will keep well. Christmas morning she makes up generous packages of cookies containing some of each kind—sandhearts, seedlings, ginger cakes, kisses, butter cakes.

"Now, John," she says, "take this to old Mrs. Morrissey, and this to Annie Fritz, and this to Chris Morgan—don't forget to ask HIM how his wooden leg is for he thinks that's a great joke—and this to Miss Darling. They are all lonesome old widows or old maids or old bachelors, and you wouldn't think of letting Christmas go by without sending them some of her cookies and, perhaps, too, a bottle of her home-made wine. Pa has a busy morning too, because he has to kill the turkey, which has been kept ten days in the cellar, a string tied to its leg, growing fat on a special diet."

JOHN'S DAY BUSY. John races all over town delivering his packages of cookies in order to get back home quickly and hang around the kitchen sniffing. "John, you're underfoot every minute," says Ma. "But I guess that's the way with boys at Christmas."

The skin of that turkey is crackling brown, there never was such gravy, the mashed potatoes are creamy, and the cranberry sauce is so firm it quivers after the spoon has been dipped into it.

"Well, John," says Ma when dinner has been ended, "I guess you can go a couple of hours now till supper, hey?" —G. B. B.

BANKER'S SON FINDS EVERY DOOR CLOSED

The spirit of Christmas has failed to work the miracle of a third reconciliation between Mrs. Walter Norwood Baxter and the husband whose release from Agnew state insane asylum yesterday she was instrumental in bringing about.

"My little daughter and I have a tree and are keeping Christmas," she said today at her rooms in the King George Hotel, San Francisco. "But we cannot share with my husband. It would be folly to let the sentiment of the day move me to a wrong decision."

Young Baxter, however, found one door open to him—that of the home of his father, George Perkins Baxter, Berkeley capitalist. There he spent Christmas. After leaving Agnew state asylum, whether he voluntarily had gone for treatment, young Baxter yesterday was held by the Berkeley police until he promised to make good more than \$200 in bad checks he had passed last month.

Mrs. Baxter said today that Au-

SEES BODY OF MAN SHE SAYS SHE POISONED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—In contrast with the gay Christmas spirit today was the sorrow and grief of Mrs. Gertrude Gibbons as she left the county jail to see the remains of her dead husband, whom she is accused of poisoning, at a local undertaking establishment.

Mrs. Gibbons was escorted by Nettie Yaw, of the district attorney's staff.

After a short automobile ride, Mrs. Gibbons was taken to the jail.

Just Vollmer, Berkeley chief of police, was the man who had made it possible for Baxter to spend Christmas out of jail. She said Vollmer persuaded the California Bankers' Association to let Baxter go free on his promise of restitution.

She charged, however, that her father-in-law would not move in the matter, although besought yesterday to help free his son for Christmas.

"My husband's father said he washed his hands of the matter," she declared, "and would do nothing. It was recalled to him that his son's mental illness might make a Christmas day spent in jail disastrous, but that failed to move him."

But although she worked to obtain her husband's freedom for Christmas day, Mrs. Baxter declared she could not take him back as it would "ruin her life."

LAMP UPSETS AND CALLER IS BADLY BURNED

Sam Lawrence, residing in a small house on the rear of 778 Tenth street, was severely, but not fatally, burned last night when the house caught fire as the result of a lamp overturning while he was making a call on R. Collins, who occupies the house on the front of the lot. Lawrence attempted to enter the house to save some effects, but was met by a sheet of flame and forced to retreat.

According to Chief Elliott Whitehead, the loss to the property, including a bad scorching received by the Collins home, will not exceed \$500. Lawrence was taken to the Receiving hospital, where his wounds were dressed, after which he returned to the Collins home.

New Ministry for Portugal Is Named

LISBON, Dec. 25.—A new Portuguese ministry has been formed, with Tamagnin Barbosa as premier.

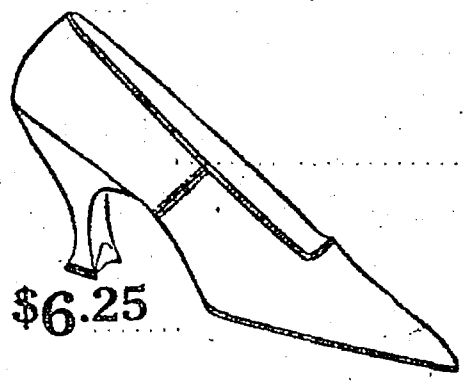
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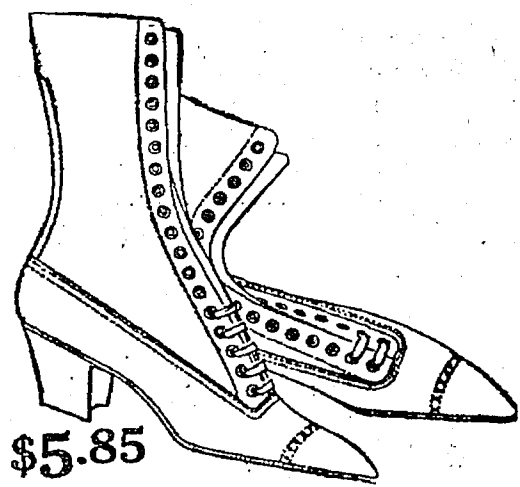
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Lovely, soft bronze gaiter pump with long, narrowing toe and graceful Louis XV heel, just the thing to wear with the new Algerian shades. It is popular plain, with a buckle or with spats.



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High shoe with black kid footpart and tan cloth top. The toe is medium narrowing and the heel military.

Ladies' Smart Models in High and Low Shoes: Button shoes with kid or calf footpart and cloth tops, Cuban or military heels; all kid or calf button shoes with Cuban or low heels; patent leather with cloth or kid tops, Cuban or low heels. Regular \$9, \$8, \$7.50 values. Sale Price \$6.75

Evening Slippers in Popular Models: Satin slippers with long or short vamps, full or narrowing toes, in pink, blue, white and black; some with beaded vamps, some plain. Regular prices range from \$4.50 to \$10.00. Sale Price \$3.25 and Upward

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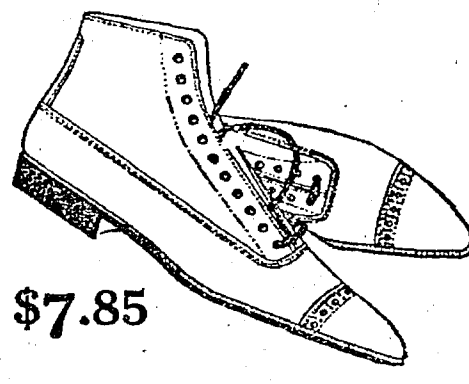
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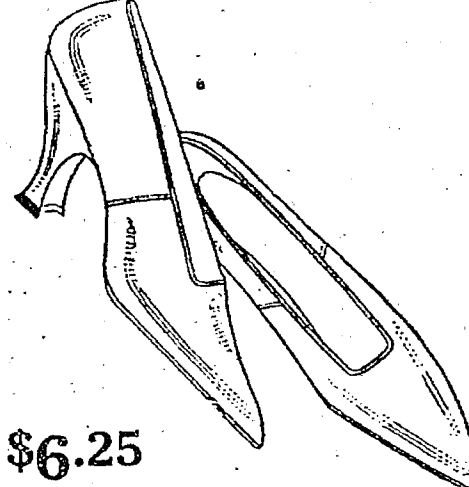
Men's stout tan shoe for outdoor wear. The heavy double sole and comfortable last make it just the thing for cold, winter weather.

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A pair of silver slippers will give the finishing touch to that evening gown for New Year's eve. The opera model shown here is of cloth of silver with a plain toe.

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GERALDINE FARRAR in "The Hell Cat," a tremendous drama of Adventure, Love, Hate and Revenge, feature a double bill at American today.



In "The Hell Cat," the feature play of a splendid double program which commences a four days' engagement at the American Theater with the matinee this afternoon, Geraldine Farrar appears as Pancheta O'Brien, a beautiful girl of Spanish and Irish parentage who is possessed of the dramatic traits of character of both her father and mother.

Making You Well

With the present year coming to a close we wish the many friends we have made during the ten years we have practiced in Oakland a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We hope to add to this long list of friends during the coming year.

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30,000 ADDED TO ROLL CALL OF RED CROSS

Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross announced today that it has obtained 30,000 new members in its Christmas Roll Call membership drive up to Monday night and expected when returns are all in from a number of auxiliaries which have not yet reported to increase the number to 40,000.

Close to 10,000 were enrolled on the streets of the business district alone by workers under the direction of Mrs. Frank M. Avery.

"We are very well satisfied with the results thus far," said Arthur P. Campbell, assistant chairman of the campaign committee. "In the 1917 Christmas drive Oakland chapter enrolled 17,000 up to the night the drive closed, and that at a time when we were still at war. The final figures for 1917 were 25,000. This year we have almost doubled those figures, despite the fact that the end of the war it was predicted would dull the war spirit."

Although the time limit for the membership drive expired Monday, national headquarters has notified the Oakland Chapter it will be permitted to receive new members to be credited to the Christmas Roll Call up to January 10. Returns from this source are expected to swell the total materially, as well as from a number of manufacturing concerns paying employees the first of the year. Reports from some auxiliaries outside of the city are Hayward, 1,600; Livermore, 900, and Pleasanton, 500. "The Red Cross is deeply grateful to all who have materially aided in this drive," said Campbell.

TO DISCONTINUE PARTIES. The Friday night party at the Oakland Y. W. C. A. will be discontinued until after the holiday season.

'IT'S WONDERFUL,' SHE DECLARES

Troubles of Long Standing All Disappear After Taking Tanlac.

"I am more than satisfied with the result I have gotten from Tanlac," said Mrs. Gertrude McCall, whose residence is 3341 Polson street, San Francisco, the other day.

"For a long time I had been in a general run-down condition," continued Mrs. McCall. "About four years ago I had a bad attack of pneumonia, and I had a bad attack of influenza, and I had been very poor ever since. I was very susceptible to colds, and almost as soon as I got over one I would catch another, and the worst sort of headaches would accompany these colds. Then a few months ago I began having chills, and high fever would follow, and added to this I contracted a very bad cough, and from that on I just continued to go down hill until I was almost a physical wreck."

"I began taking Tanlac then, I did this because I heard so many people here in the city talking about the results they had gotten from it, and just as soon as I started I began to improve. In three or four days my cold was gone, and with it that awful cough, and I never had the slightest sign of headache any more, and in fact every single ailment I had seemed to just disappear, and I felt like a new woman. I have a grand appetite, and I know back all I have lost in weight. Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and I am glad to recommend it to everybody."

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Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

BRIGHT LIGHT IN WINDOWS PROVE FATAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Leaving her home at 3987 1/2 Twenty-fourth street last night to go downtown and buy her husband's Christmas present, Mrs. Margaret Mann made the mistake of passing to place in the lighted window of the house at 758-A Church street.

There was a beautiful Christmas tree in the window, with lights and ornaments and signs of wealth on every hand. Mrs. Mann thought of her own home and the small sum which was all she could afford to spend for her husband's gift.

She doesn't remember what happened afterward, until half a block away Andrew Caldan, occupant of the Church street house, caught her with two \$100 Liberty bonds and a woman's gown which he said she had stolen from his home.

She is in the city jail today.

SOLDIERS MAY REMAIN IN WEST

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 25.—Hundreds of men who came here from other states but who wish to remain in the west after being discharged from the army were affected by a War Department ruling published here today that none of this class may be charged here notwithstanding the order soldiers must be discharged at the camp nearest their homes.

Conditions here, however, these discharges are that the soldier has married in this vicinity and desires to remain nearby, that he was employed previously to entering the army in this vicinity and has employment waiting his discharge or any other exceptional circumstances.

Men so discharged will be paid travel allowance to places of enlistment. Many nurses from eastern states, who wish to remain in the west, but under existing conditions forced to return home before being discharged, also are seeking to have a similar ruling made.

TWO BROTHERS COME AS GIFTS

Two brothers at the front for more than a year, arrived today as Christmas gifts for J. B. Maurice, chief room clerk at the Hotel Oakland. Robert E. Maurice, of the heavy artillery, who participated in several engagements in France, and Thomas Maurice of the battleship New York, which was one of the vessels that accepted the surrender of Germany's destroyers, both wired of their arrival in New York today. They start for California at once.

Services Are Held for Young Student

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the family home, 406 Forty-third street, for Edwin Fairchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fairchild, who died yesterday a victim of Spanish influenza. Fairchild was a student at the Oakland Technical High School and about two weeks ago took part in a football game between the Technical High School and the Alameda High. He was the first president of the Vulcan Club, an industrial organization connected with the school. During the United War Work drive Fairchild was active in helping to put his school on its feet.

Besides his parents, the young man is survived by the following brothers and sister: P. F. Fairchild Jr., Llewellyn, Clinton and Gordon Fairchild, and Miss Alice May Fairchild.

Wife of Wealthy Mining Man Here

Mrs. A. K. Mackay, whose husband, A. K. Mackay, mine and oil man, was formerly heavily interested in Oakland and San Francisco property and for some time was a bay region banker, has arrived at the Hotel Oakland for a brief visit to her former home. Some years ago Mackay left banking for mining operations and made a fortune. He developed the noted Santa Maria oil fields, and other big properties, and later became a figure in the New York stock market. Their home is now in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Mackay expects to be in Oakland for several days.

Martland, Hunter Will Be Speakers

Robert W. Martland and Superintendent of Schools Fred M. Hunter will be the speakers tomorrow at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, to be held at the Hotel Oakland. Martland will speak on "The Readjustment Period," telling of industrial affairs, as affected by the end of the war. Hunter will speak on the new program of national education as being taken up by the National Educational Association.

Hotel Manager Is to Run Apartments

Louis Aber, president of the Board of Education, and for the past two years manager of the Hotel St. Mark, has taken a ten-year lease on the new Bauer Apartments at Nineteenth street and Broadway, it was announced today. Aber will assume the management on January 1, when his St. Mark contract expires.

Hotels Preparing for New Year's Eve

Oakland's hotels are completing preparations for big celebrations for New Year's Eve. At the Hotel Oakland a dinner dance has been arranged, with a number of special features and reservations are already coming in fast.

The Hotel St. Mark will hold a ball and celebration, and a special feature will be the "theatrical party," in which actors in the various Oakland theaters are to entertain. Dr. W. P. Meyer and A. L. Leam will direct the festivities.

Mary Marble Falls From Hay Wagon

Mary Marble, actress, was painfully injured last night when, during the play she was appearing in at a local theater, she fell from a hay wagon used in the scene. She was taken to a hospital and is under the care of Dr. W. W. Kerran.

WIVES TOLD OF GIFT 'HOLD-OUT'

Feminism and modern economics didn't mix very well at the Shredded Wheat company's Christmas party, and many of the men at the point, who "hold out" part of their Christmas gift of ten dollars apiece from the factory had to "blow back" with it to justify indignation wives. For—the women in the plant got five dollars, and the explanation was that the men were married and so got five for the wife, too. Then the women saw that the wives aforesaid got their share—by telling.

All of which came out at a merry party given by the Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat company to its employees this week in the reception rooms of the plant. A big program, and many special Christmas features were staged, and every employee received a present.

The program included the following numbers: Solo, Frank Figone; Toe Dance, Elvira Ferrari; violin solo, Helen Miller; songs by the quintet, Messrs. Mantel, Shonakey, Powing

LARGEST SIREN IN WORLD WILL SHRIEK AT S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The largest horn in the world will shriek a message of joy over the bay on New Year's eve, when the great siren, installed on the Ferry Building, is turned on. The big horn was installed yesterday, and workmen will connect the electric wires to it tomorrow. The horn is twice as large as the famous Exposition siren and will be heard, say the builders, as far as Mount Diablo. It is 24 inches in diameter and transforms the energy of a 10-horsepower motor into sound. It was made by Harry A. Heath, who built London's great "Zeppelin Siren," and installed by C. P. Stanton, electrician of the Harbor Board.

CHINESE WOMAN DIES. MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Annie Lee, wife of Shu Chang Lee, 43 years of age and a native of Marysville, died here of influenza after a few days' illness.

Moon and Walker.

A holiday was declared from yesterday to Friday at the plant by Manager James Traverse, in honor of the Yuletide season.

EMPLOYERS GIVE STAMPS AS BONUS

The plea made by the Alameda County War Savings committee to employers of Oakland that they give War Savings certificates as bonuses to deserving employees at the end of the year, instead of cash or checks, has resulted in scores of Oakland employers pledging themselves to do this, despite the fact that letters asking them to do so were sent out only a few days ago. Many employers yesterday called up War Savings headquarters on the telephone, and made arrangements to secure War Savings certificates to be given as bonuses.

The plea, as voiced by the War Savings committee a few days ago, was that the certificates would be more valuable than money, as they were not only a gift-edge investment but also interest-bearing, and that they would encourage the spirit of thrift, a trait which all employers desire to see developed.

Ninety per cent of the employers in Oakland will give War Savings certificates instead of cash when they

MRS. BRUGUIERE WEDDED AGAIN

Mrs. Maryanna Andrews Bruguiere, former wife of Dr. Pedro Sather Bruguiere, whose marital troubles a short time ago were the topic of society gossip on both sides of the bay, has wedded again. The news arrived today that the former wife of the son of one of Oakland's most noted families had been married at Paterson, N. J., to Peter Cooper Hewitt, millionaire grandson of the founder of the Cooper Union, New York. Hewitt was divorced from a former wife about a month ago.

Dr. Bruguiere, whose family owned wide interests in Oakland in the early days, and his former wife, a noted award their yearly bonuses, they will aid materially in cutting down our War Savings deficit for the year that is about to close," said David E. Perkins, county director of the War Stamp drive. "Many of them have pledged themselves to this, but we should like to see every employer in the city do the same thing."

Diversified Vegetarian Replaces Onion

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 25.—The Laredo section, which for 15 years has enjoyed the distinction of being the heaviest Bermuda onion producing section of the United States, will grow an unusually small crop of onions the coming season, as many growers who lost heavily on their last crop will devote their attention to diversified vegetation. The indications are that about 5,000 acres will be planted in diversified truck and onions the coming season.

heavily, were prominent in San Francisco, Newport and New York society. The divorce started a series of legal complications ending in its validity being attacked at the time he wedded his present wife, who was Miss Nanette King, stepdaughter of A. C. Townsend, millionaire candy manufacturer.

The present Mrs. Hewitt had been noted for the number of men said to have sought her hand, including foreign noblemen and American millionaires. After her divorce she lived for a number of years with her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Bruguiere, in Paris.

The Bruguiere family owned large land holdings in early days. The old Bruguiere residence was razed a few years ago. The estate still controls a block at Twelfth and Castro streets.

NO AMNESTY FOR 300 OBJECTORS

WASHINGTON, 25.—Secretary Baker has declined to grant general amnesty to 300 or more conscientious objectors held in military custody for having refused to perform any kind of work in connection with the army after being called for service under the selective draft law.

A committee styling itself as representing the friends of conscientious objectors called upon Baker to urge that blanket pardon be given the men in custody as a Christmas present and presented a petition said to bear 15,000 signatures. The secretary informed the committee that the cases involved differed so radically from each other that it did not appear that any general policy could be laid down, but that each case must be dealt with on its merits.

A commission is now studying the problem for the War Department, it was announced, and no formal statement of the attitude of the government on any final action on these cases could be expected until the report of this commission has been received and studied.

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\$16.75	for up to \$25.00 values	\$29.75	for up to \$45.00 values
\$19.75	for up to \$29.50 values	\$34.75	for up to \$55.00 values

DRESSES

Dresses regularly worth up to \$40.00, now	\$18
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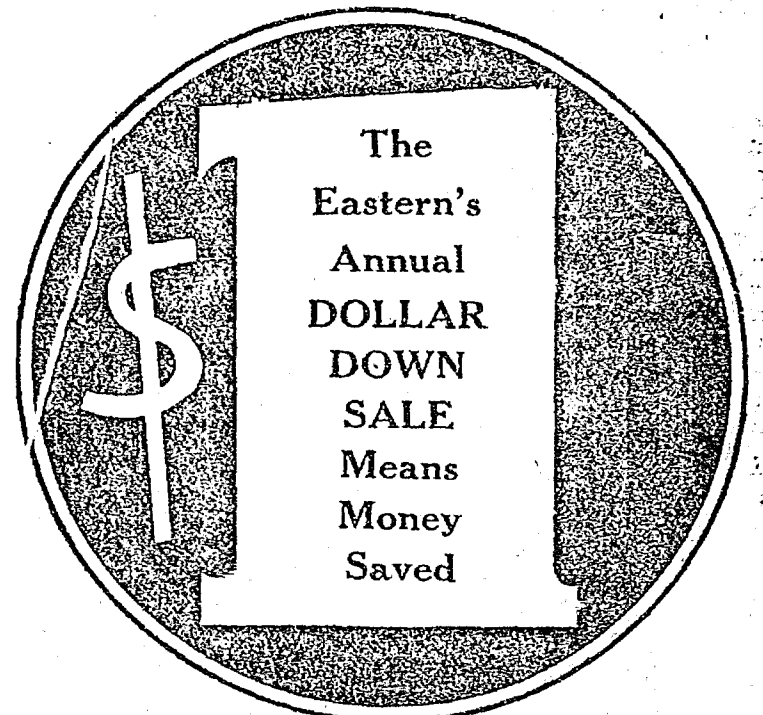
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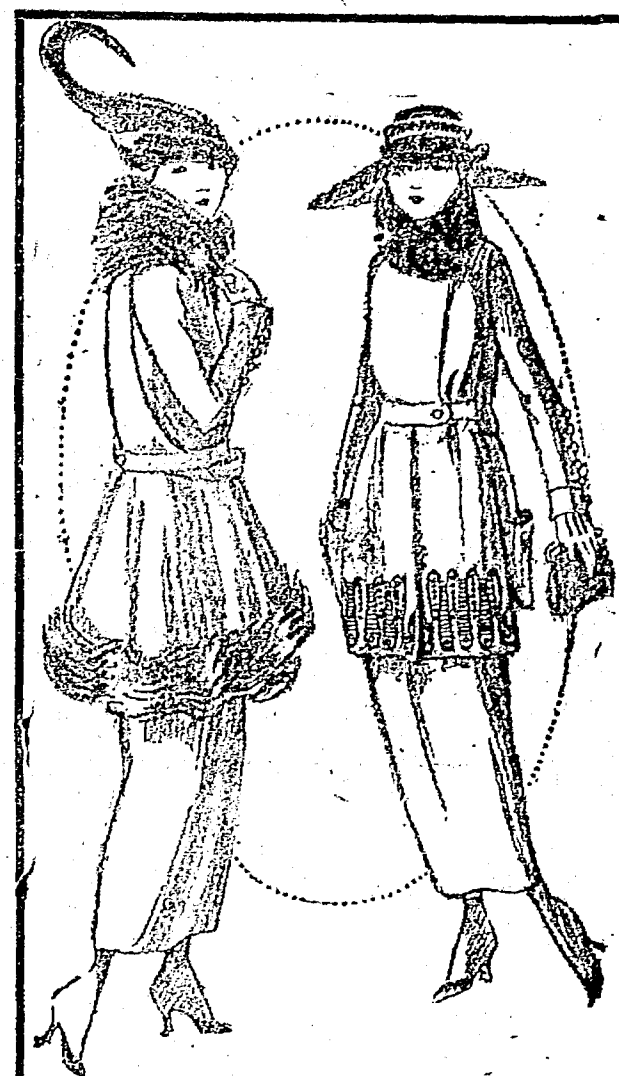
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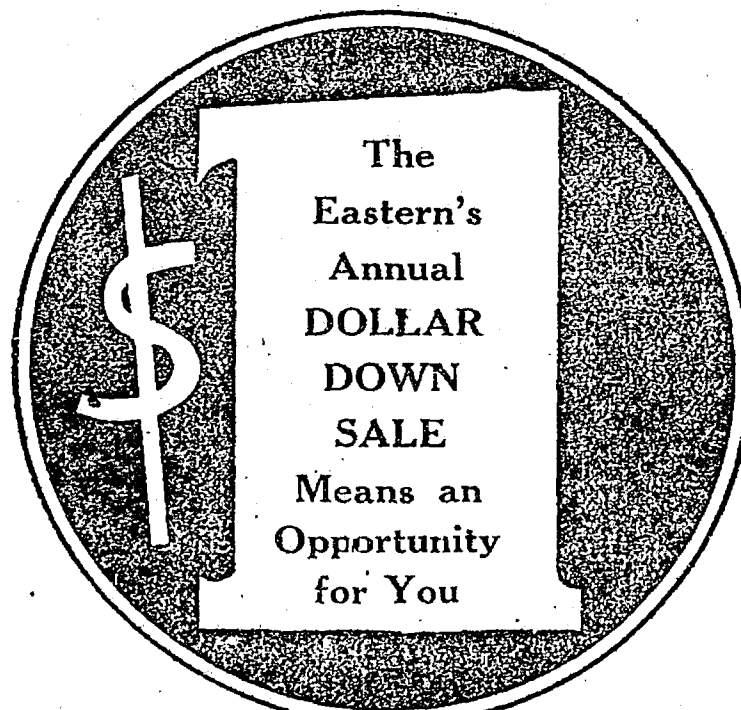
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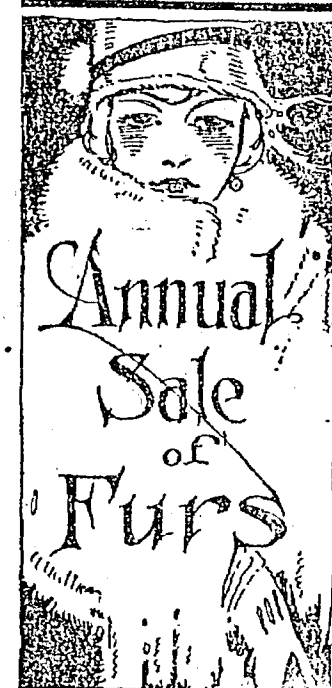
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AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st. phone, Oakland 4671; will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.
Of fine furniture, pianos, carpets, etc. and other auction rooms, 1007 Clay St., cor. 10th St., Oakland, Calif. Friday, December 27th, at 10:30 a.m. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening. Comprising in part: 1 Deck

dining room, parlor, piano, 1 elegant car-
 dining room, 1 parlor, 1 piano, 1 dining
 dinner set, odd drawers, chiffonier
 dining beds, bedding, parlor furniture
 lace, 1 parlor, 1 piano, 1 dining room
 room suites, etc., etc. ALL MUST AN-
 WILL BE SOLD
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 & Co., Auctioneers
 row, father of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Moore,
 of Ireland; aged 85 years.
 Funeral service Thursday, at 2:30 p. m.
 at the parlors of James Taylor Co., 13
 friends are invited. Interment, Mt. Vi-
 MCGARROW In this city, December 27, 1918
 SYDNEY McGarrow, beloved brother of Mr.
 of Ireland; aged 67 years.
 Lizzie Greenlee of San Francisco; Mrs.
 Lush, Mrs. George Rutledge and the la-
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 Canada, aged 85 years.
 Friends and acquaintances are respectfully
 In this city, December 27, 1918
 December 27, at 2 p. m., from the residence
 of Mrs. Mary Shaver, 1011 G
 street. Interment, Mt. Pleasant
 In Elmhurst, December 23, 1918
 late MARY PETERSON, loving father of W.
 W. Peter C., Peter C., Henry C., Charles
 of Illinois; aged 85 years.
 of Julius and Justus Peterson of Petaluma
 of Illinois; aged 85 years.
 Friends and acquaintances are respectfully

PROMOTOR—In this city, December 24, 1918.
George Edgar Proctor, beloved husband
of Mrs. F. M. Proctor, died at his home,
Proctor and Mrs. F. R. Leahy, a native
New Hampshire, aged 68 years 8 months
and 10 days.

SERVICES tomorrow (Thursday)
December 26, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
the parents of James Taylor, northeast cor-
ner Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Orono.

QUALE—in Berkeley, December 24, 1918.
Merritt Herman Quale, beloved husband
of Frances B. Quale and father of Merritt
Quale Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Quale, died at
York, a native of Wyoming county, New

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celebrated in the repose of her soul
at 10:15 a. m. interment
Mary's Cemetery.

CLONE - In Portland, December 20, 1910
STONE - B. Stone, beloved son of Harry
and Rose Stone, aged 19 years,
Marshall and Lenela Stone, a native
California, aged 13 years.

Funeral services will be held at the
funeral home, respectively tomorrow
afternoon, December 20, at 2:50 o'clock
the chapel of Albert Brown Co., 554 Third
street, Portland, Cal. Interment
Mountain View Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mrs. William B. Brown
herby extend their heartfelt thanks to
my friends for the beautiful floral offerings
and the many acts of kindness and comfort
afforded them during the illness and
late bereavement, the loss of their darling

husband, son and brother.
MRS. BRENSEL AND FAMILY

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

24. pool	Appleton, William	Johnson, Ernest G.
	Dickmore, Sarah—04	26 years
	Belmont, John—34	Ehring, Shakespeare
	34 years	
	Mrs. Susan T.	Kelly, George—24 yr.
	Bettanier (Mabouey)	Kilbride, John J.
		Updike, Elmer—34
	Conlan, James F.	Jacob—34
	Campbell, Margaret—	Lehman (see Cohen)
	30 years	Elma Y.
	Quinn, H. H.	McClure, Harry
	Coker, H. A. F.	McClure, William F.
	88 years	—31 years
MS, J. J.	Conn, Pearl	McCourt, Roseanna
	Freidenberg, George D.	McGrell, George I.
	Courter, Robert C.	Marco, Mabel—29
	33 years	McKenzie, Mary

Coughl, Jane K.—58
 Coughl, John—58
 Campbell, Elizabeth
 Conn—63 years
 Colby, Henry H.—70
 Collins, John—58
 Donohue, Elizabeth—
 57 years
 Farib, Charles—55
 Fawcett, William—58
 Grant, Donald—77
 Greene, Charles H.—1
 Hais, John—58
 Hays, Willard S.—77
 Golsch, Sophie—36
 Holsweiner, Elizab.
 Jennings, Annetta P.
 Howlands, Richard
 Jucker, James Emilie
 Joslin, Emily—23 y.
 Nathan, Sophie H.—
 Niles, William—58
 Powers, Wm.—3
 Ryan, John S.—64 y
 Belmar, Wm. J.—51
 Niles, Margaret
 —57
 Sargent—3 y
 Short, Cornelius
 Sordani, Fred—62
 Thies, Hugo E.—56
 Taylor, Duano—68
 Treacy, Della P.—54
 White, Elisa—70 y
 Waters, George—70
 Waters, Charles D.
 48 years
 Yereb, or Jenach, Miss
 —75 years

FUNKHA, COMPLETE, \$75.
Cloth-covered silver mounted casket
enabling, shroud, 1000 bears: 1 gold
personal seal of Mr. and Mrs. G.
man to Greene & Son, 1222 Elm
phone Berkeley 151

LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The regular annual stock
holders of the Central Savings Bank of
Oakland, California, will be held at
the office of the corporation on Tuesday
day January 4th, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock
P. M. for the purpose of electing
a Board of Directors and transacting
any other business as may properly
come before the meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 14, 1918 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. J. MOIR, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Head Office, San Francisco, Cal.
For the half-year ending December 31, 1918, a dividend has been declared.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, will be held on Thursday, January 2, 1919, at 10 A. M., in the Children's Home, 365 Fortmyrth street—between Madison and Erie streets.

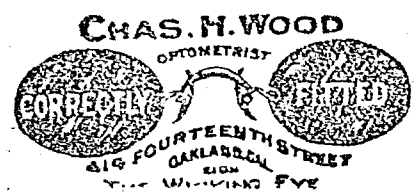
HELEN CAMPBELL,
Cor. Secy. Ladies' Relief Society.

My wife, Catherine E. Gnoch, having been afflicted with a severe case of rheumatism, and being unable to perform her usual duties, I am unable to be present on and after this 24th day of January, 1919.

(Signed) GEO. A. GOOCH.
ANNUAL MEETING.
 The regular annual meeting of the
 Mountain View Cemetery Association
 will be held in the Directors' Room 22
 of the Central National Bank, Room 22
 Central Bank Building, corner Four
 teenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
 Wednesday, January 30th, 1919, at
 P. M.
C. L. DINGLEY, Secretary.

KRYPTOKS

Are for people who require distance and reading in one pair. We grind them without cement, seams or bumps. See us about your eyes.



Aero Trip Halted by Plane Accident

STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—Because Lieutenant C. C. Lee struck a soft, muddy spot on the landing field at the Stockton aviation park yesterday in alighting after the air-mail route tour from Rockwell Field, San Diego, the three army planes will stay over here today awaiting the arrival of a new propeller. They expect to resume their flight to San Francisco early tomorrow morning. Lee's plane turned up on its nose in landing and smashed the propeller, his first accident in over 500 hours of flying. Neither he nor Captain F. A. Stockdale of the medical corps, who occupied the other seat, were hurt.

PEACE AGAIN IS CHRISTMAS DAY TIDINGS

A new note of great joy, softened and made sacred by thoughts of the crosses that dot the fields of France and Flanders, ushered in Christmas, the first festival of the Nativity since 1913 when the world has been at peace.

And this new note was that of service—helping others—a direct outcome of the mighty tragedy enacted in Europe. In all the celebrations here and elsewhere that note of unselfishness, kindness and helpfulness was uppermost.

It gave to services in church, lodge, clubroom and to family gatherings in homes a new and deep meaning; perhaps few Christmas festivals have touched so mightily those who participated. Homes were opened to the lonesome, the poor were cared for, a new hand of fellowship extended.

At the Defenders' Club in this city there was open house practically all day with an entertainment for the soldier and sailor boys in the afternoon. Tonight there will be a dance for them. There was a good crowd in the afternoon with promise of a better one tonight when several score young women will be present to dance with and cheer those who might otherwise spend a lonesome Christmas night.

ARMY IN PROXY LINE.
The Salvation Army, which won the hearts of the fighters at the front, peeped into every nook and corner of Oakland to see that none should hunger or want on this day. Hundreds of worthy families were provided for and the "down and outer" found a welcome.

The local Elks held their annual Christmas tree for youngsters in the T. and D. Theater. The big tree was covered with presents. There was a great buzz of excitement when Santa Claus began his distribution of presents to the tots who packed the theater from pit to dome.

A musical program was given, including an organ recital by Myrard Sherman Jones and songs by Mrs. Minnie Carter of Trinity Church.

The Y. M. C. A. entertained scores of young women on Christmas eve. There was a Christmas tree with presents for all music, story-telling and marshmallow toasting. This afternoon the association kept open house and served tea to the visitors. Churches throughout the city held their usual Christmas services.

GUESTS OF Y. M. C. A.
Fifty orphan boys were the guests of the local Y. M. C. A. this morning. All were given presents from a gorgeously decorated tree.

The celebration at the Y. M. C. A., which was given by the men living at the house, opened at 7:30 o'clock

with a pajama parade. The marchers sang carols as they paraded through the building. Breakfast was then served to 130 men, thirty-five of whom were in Uncle Sam's service.

The came the orphans from the Fred Finch orphanage, the West Oakland Home and the Ladies' Relief Society to be guests of the "Y" men.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.
A giant fir, 150 feet high, scintillating with thousands of pendant lights taken from the famous Tower of Jewels, was the spectacular Christmas offering to the people of San Francisco today. Set in the midst of the square at the Civic Center, its base piled high with gifts for the children of the city, the tree tonight will be illuminated while a "Pageant of Peace" will be staged about it. Hundreds will take part in this spectacle.

Scores of automobiles loaded with hampers filled with Christmas cheer raced through all parts of the city delivering their messages of hearty good will.

For the men in khaki and blue it was the same. Entertainment and feasts were prepared for them in all parts of the city and many a private family had one or more

Sweet-Voiced Carols Ring In Glad Christmas Time



Members of the Girls' Division of the War Camp Community Service singing Christmas Carols at the base of the giant Christmas tree in the City Hall Plaza, where they assembled after singing carols about the streets.

War Camp Service's Hundred Maids Eing in Early Morn

One hundred girls of the War Camp Community Service, in groups of 25 or more, awoke the city this morning with Christmas carols, sung in the streets. After traversing the central portion of the city the girls grouped at the base of the great Christmas tree in the city hall plaza and sang in chorus.

This will be the only formal dedication of the tree will be given, but it will be kept lighted every night until after New Year's. It was deemed inadvisable, by reason of the traffic, to attempt any program of music at the plaza, the noise of street cars interposing too many difficulties in the way of a successful song service.

The Christmas tree in the plaza was erected and dedicated by the War Camp Community Service to the citizens of Oakland and the various welfare organizations, which had part in the recent United War Work campaign.

In the erection of the tree the War Camp Community Service is indebted to Benjamin Gavica of the Oakland Orphanism who supervised the electrical wiring with the assistance of members of the Electricians' Union under the direction of Charles Murphy, to the Mazda Lamp Co. for the donation of

electric bulbs; to the John Maxwell Co. for electric wiring and to Messrs. Conroy and Conway of the Riggers' Union for expert labor in raising the tree.

60 Employees Give Dinner to W. E. Day
Sixty employees from the store department of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation gave a dinner at a downtown cafe Monday night to W. E. Day, department head, the "man who cleaned up West Oakland." He was presented with a diamond pin. Speeches were made by David Olsen, T. C. Weber, V. J. Hickman and H. Solomon.

Covenant Club Is Host to Service Men
Uniform men from Camp Fremont, the Presidio and Yerba Buena Island, spent a pleasant time with the Covenant Club members and friends Sunday at Covenant Hall, Temple Sinai.

The hours from 3 to 9 p. m. were spent in music, dancing and at supper.

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